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## Six U. N. 'Neutrals' Urge Gradual Lifting Of Berlin Blockade

PARIS, Nov. 15 (AP)—The six "neutral" nations of the United Nations Security Council completed tonight a new compromise proposal on the Berlin crisis calling for concessions from both sides.

A reliable informant who disclosed this said the six nations were prepared to present the proposal if current mediation efforts by top U. N. officials fail.

These efforts came the past week in the form of an appeal for direct negotiations on the Berlin question by Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary general, and Dr. Herbert V. Ewart of Australia, president of the General Assembly.

The foreign ministers of the three big Western powers—the United States, Britain and France—were scheduled to meet tomorrow to draft answers to the appeal. Their reply was expected to amount to a rejection of the plea, which called for negotiations between Russia and the Western powers to end the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

The new compromise proposed by Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia and Syria would call on Russia to modify its demand for a simultaneous lifting of the Soviet blockade and a settlement of the currency question. The Western nations would be asked to negotiate while the blockade was still partly in effect.

An entirely new factor would be a proposal to have the Security Council name a special committee to supervise lifting the blockade.

THIS NEW APPROACH to the problem reportedly was drafted late today at a meeting between Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Atilio Bramuglia, November president of the council, and representatives of the other five neutral council members. It was expected to be presented in a few days to Russia, Britain, France and the U. S.

The new compromise plan specifically calls for:

1. Lifting of all travel restrictions on motor roads in Berlin—but not on the railways or canals—within 48 hours after receipt of the communications to the governments involved.
2. Lifting of the railway and canal restrictions by stages along with negotiations on the currency issue which are to begin as soon as the highway blockade is lifted.
3. Travel restrictions are to be lifted entirely and the currency problem is to be settled simultaneously on Dec. 20.

If travel bans are removed, highways and rail communication to Berlin would be open and there would be no further need for the gigantic U. S.-British airlift which has been flying supplies to the city's western sector.

The informant who disclosed the drafting of this plan said some members of the six neutral countries felt the Western powers should be

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**Flames Damage Fireplace Mantel**

Sparks which smoldered through the night were believed the cause of a fire in the home of Frank Mauger, Colebrookdale, yesterday morning. The blaze damaged the mantelpiece and trim of a seldom-used fireplace.

Firemen said that Mauger and his family were away Sunday afternoon and permitted the fire in their heating unit to go out. They believed, however, that before the fire died, sparks fell down the chimney and lodged in logs in the fireplace.

At about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Mauger awoke to find the fireplace flaming.

He sent an alarm to the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown. Firemen, under the direction of Fire Chief Ralph Stauffer and Assistant Engineer Lionel Koons, extinguished the blaze.

Judge Keech scheduled the trial for Jan. 10. He fixed Nov. 29 as a deadline for preliminary motions, which may include one to hold the trial at some place outside Washington.

U. S. District Attorney George Morris Fay urged an early trial.

Thomas, who is 53, declined to comment to reporters at the arraignment.

The indictment was returned by a grand jury before which Thomas declined to testify after previously asking an opportunity to be heard. He appeared before it Nov. 4, two days after the election.

His attorney said he had advised the congressman to stand on his constitutional rights and remain silent.

Thomas' indictment specifically listed 10 checks aggregating \$16,686.37 paid by the government for services which it said were never performed.

**THE WEATHER**  
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and milder today. Partly cloudy and not so cool tonight. Mostly cloudy with occasional rain likely tomorrow.

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High Antics Low  
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

## East Coast Tieup Moves Into Canada

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—The East coast port paralysis caused by a strike of 65,000 AFL dock workers spread into Canada today. It also caused sailings to be canceled for the largest liners of the U. S. and Britain.

AFL longshoremen in Halifax and Montreal were ordered to refuse to handle any ships diverted to harbors there as a consequence of the walkout at most of the major ports along the U. S. Eastern seaboard.

In Ottawa, the labor department said it would investigate the announced refusal of Halifax and Montreal longshoremen to work ships diverted there in the future from strike-bound U. S. ports.

While longshoremen come under Canada's new Federal labor code which bars strikes except after certain procedure has been followed, a department official said the status of the current dispute was not known in Ottawa.

IT WAS POSSIBLE, this official said, that the Canadian longshoremen's work contracts contained

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## Americans Told to Quit China as Reds Advance

NANKING, Tuesday, Nov. 16 (AP)—The United States embassy today advised Americans to leave the war-torn country as the battle for Central China thundered closer to the capital at Nanking.

The warning to some 7000 non-military personnel came on the heels of a Communist radio claim that Red troops had captured Sunhsien, 50 miles south of Suchow.

Suchow, main defense point for Nanking, 200 miles southeast, has been "completely isolated," the Communist broadcast asserted.

Government spokesmen and official newspapers announced on the other hand that the Communists were withdrawing from the northern front of the big Suchow battle.

Meanwhile, reports from Peiping indicated that battles for Peiping and Tientsin, North China's largest cities, were shaping up tonight.

The U. S. consulates at Tientsin and Peiping have been urging American nationals—businessmen and missionaries, mostly—to leave North China before it is too late to arrange transportation. Communist troops are expected to occupy North China shortly.

THE SITUATION HAS deteriorated rapidly since the government's recent defeats in Manchuria. The warning from the American embassy was the first addressed to U. S. civilians throughout China.

The embassy and the U. S. consulate in Shanghai issued similar notices.

"In view of the deteriorating situation and the likelihood that means of exit from China

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A run-down on the figures: During the current fiscal year the hospital will give away 3000 patient days. A patient day is one day spent in the hospital by one patient.

Each patient day costs the hospital \$8.95. The total for the year comes to \$26,850.

The State offers to pay \$5.50 per patient day to each hospital but stipulates a top total limit of \$10,000. Thus, the hospital loses \$16,850 per year.

WYLIE SAID HE has asked for \$63,000 for the next two years, to begin June 1, 1949. That is figured on an estimated 7000 patient days in that period.

Whether the hospital will get that amount or even a larger fraction than at present is in the lap of the State legislature which convenes in January.

The administrator saw a boost in daily State rates and in yearly

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**WORLD HERALDS ROYAL BIRTH**

**Elizabeth and Heir Doing Well**

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth and the bonny day-old Prince of Edinburgh were said to be doing well tonight.

Throughout the nation and the far reaches of the Commonwealth and Empire Britons celebrated the birth of the infant who probably will be their next king.

There was cannon firing, bell ringing, toasts and cheers. Trumpets and bands blared.

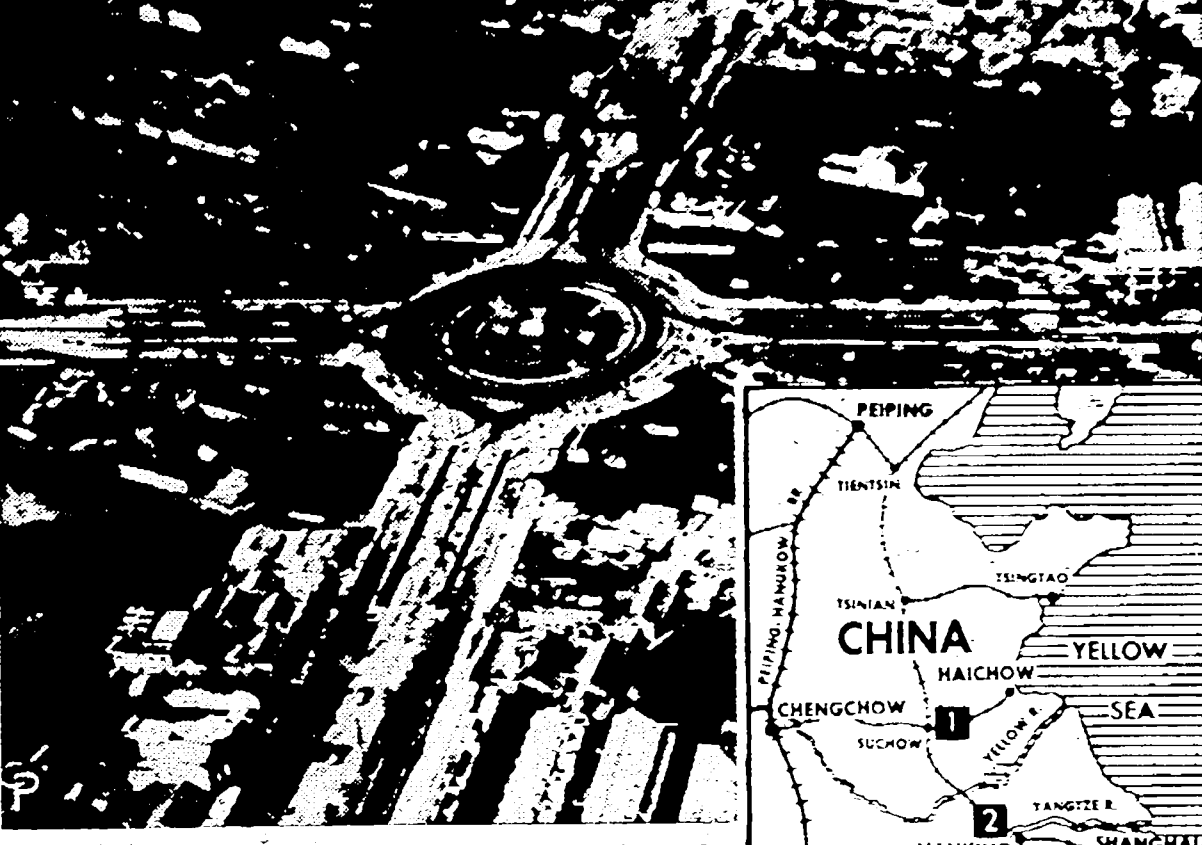
The Prince, second in line to the throne, weighed seven pounds, six ounces at birth last night. Physicians said that was almost the perfect weight for a male first-born.

Sir John Weir and Sir William Gilliat, who assisted at the birth, called at Buckingham palace tonight to see the princess. Earlier it was declared that both the mother and child were in satisfactory condition. Palace sources said no additional bulletins will be issued until tomorrow.

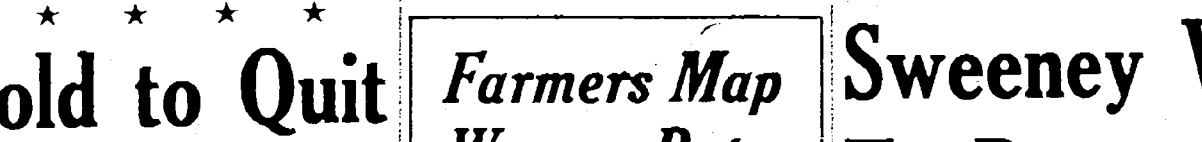
More than 4000 telegrams of congratulations were received at the palace. The Court post office said it was a record for a single day.

President Truman and Gen.

## Chinese Red Armies Thrust Toward War's Big Prize



Nanking, (in airview above) capital of Nationalist China and the prize for which one million soldiers—Nationalist and Communist—are gripped in battle, was fraught with nervous tension last night. Chinese Communist armies, pounding at the gates of Suchow (1), northern bastion of Nanking (2), had suddenly driven south toward the Yangtze river. Nanking, as well as Shanghai (3), are under martial law.



Know a rat you'd like to kill? The day after Thanksgiving's the day to do it!

Feed him up good, you know. And then, plop! He's a goner.

Four-footed rats, that is. To get rid of rats which destroy more than 200,000 bushels of grain on Chester county farms each year, farmers will band together to hold the first Chester county rat control campaign Nov. 25.

The local campaign will be conducted by the North Coventry grange, with Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, chairman.

According to Joseph S. Oberle, county agricultural extension agent, the plan calls for a concerted effort by all farmers at the same time.

Large quantities of red squill rat poison will be mixed with ground meat under the direction of J. O. Pepper, extension specialist, Pennsylvania State college, and will be sold to farmers. It is estimated that five pounds of the bait will be sufficient to kill 25 rats.

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**Little Things Are Newsworthy, Too; Tipsler Proves It**

Do you know of some act of kindness? Have you built a better mousetrap? Has some unusual event come to your attention? Have you reported them to The Mercury?

You don't have to wait for a fire, a crime, a big accident or some major catastrophe to take part in The Mercury's weekly news tip contest.

Of course they make news—big news—but you are missing a chance to win cash if you are neglecting to report those little human interest items in which everyone is interested.

Mrs. Joseph Gofus, 523 Lemon street, Stowe, did not fail to take advantage of her opportunity. Now she's the proud possessor of the \$5 first prize awarded this week.

When Barbara Groover, winner of the first prize last week, decided to split it with Patricia Ann Deura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Deura, 16 H street, Stowe, Mrs. Gofus thought it would make a good story.

It not only made a good story, but a good picture as well.

SECOND PRIZE of \$3 went to Mrs. Paul Miller, Elverson RD 1, for her report of a fire which destroyed the barn of Miles Pierson, Elverson RD 1, Saturday morning. The blaze swept through the barn, destroying four animals and the Summer grain crop stored there.

When his hair had settled after his narrow escape from death, the first thought of Robert P. Grebe, Pottstown RD 4, was to call The Mercury. His quick thinking won him third prize of \$2.

Grebe told a reporter how he had leaped to safety moments before the explosion.

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**Skies Clear to Gree! Warmer Weather Today**

Just as the weatherman predicted, yesterday's clouds vanished last night like the snows of yesteryear. A glittering, almost-full moon shone from fleckless skies which were expected to stay through today.

After today and tonight's higher temperatures, clouds and spotty rain were foreseen for tomorrow.

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## State Sets Date For Voting on Borough Union

Twenty-one borough highway and sewer workers will vote for or against union affiliation between 3 and 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in borough hall.

The election will be conducted entirely by the State Labor board.

This was announced yesterday by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, after he was informed of the action by labor board headquarters in Harrisburg.

In a joint petition by borough council and the United Construction workers, an affiliate of the United Mine workers, the union that has been organizing borough employees, the board was asked to declare its eligible voters at the men working on Nov. 8, the date of the council meeting at which the move was approved.

C. Roy Bush, council president, said last night the board probably would accede to the joint request, since there was no dispute over the petition between the borough and the UGW.

He added that the undisputed petition also resulted in quick action. Often, several months are required before the labor board holds an election, if the employer and repre-

sentative of the employees are at loggerheads, he explained.

ONLY THE UGW will be on the ballot, Bush asserted, although according to the terms of the motion approved by council last Nov. 8, other unions had the opportunity to seek employee approval.

In effect, the workers will be asked to choose between joining the UGW as their bargaining agent, or no union at all.

Only highway and sewer workers will vote Tuesday. By agreement between the union and the borough, approximately half a dozen water department employees were not asked to ballot.

When the voting has been completed, the State Labor board representatives will take the ballots to Harrisburg for counting. Results of the election will be sent to the borough within approximately two weeks, Bush said.

THE JOINT PETITION approved by council and the UGW Nov. 8 followed a meeting of the highway and water committees on Oct. 29.

A motion was drawn up, after a conference with union leaders, calling for a State Labor board election, with the employees to be asked whether they desire a union, and if so, which one.

Unionization of borough employees began this Fall. Meetings with borough officials started the past month, as the UGW claimed that a majority of the employees had signed union cards.

When 13 men were discharged the week of Oct. 25, the borough pointed to a decision in highway department funds and seasonal department of work as the reasons, while some workers accused borough officials of an anti-union bias.

A closed meeting of all 20 councilmen, plus four other local government leaders, was held on Nov. 3. The subject of unionization was thrashed out generally then.

Bright covers on new books gave the Pottstown public library a festive appearance yesterday as the celebration of Book week started.

Nationally, this is Children's Book week, but Miss Freda E. Gloss, local librarian, arranged a general display.

Of the nearly 300 new books shown, 117 for adults are on tables in the periodical reading room, while the remainder, designed for children from kindergarten into the teens, are placed throughout the main reading room.

The display will be in the library until next Tuesday afternoon. During that time, adults and children may vote for their favorite books, and upon the results of the "election" will depend the order in which the additions to the library will be put into circulation. The votes will be counted Wednesday, Nov. 24.

All the books will be in general circulation by the beginning of next year, Miss Gloss declared.

In the children's section, the books are classified not only by type, but also in age groups.

They range from volumes on career-selecting aids for the older boys and girls, to simple books, consisting mostly of pictures, for those just beginning to read.

**ON THE MAIN DRAG**

LARRY ROMICH—wearing two wrist watches and being late for work.

JOHN FRITZ SR.—turning his front door into a work of art.

MRS. WILLIAM FOLEY—planning to receive an early Christmas present.

BILL HINTON—inquiring about the well-being of a friend.

RUTH SWAVELY—mistaking a voice over the telephone.

MARY JANE FULMER—giving a customer a broad smile.

ANDY TREIS—showing some home movies.

EVELYN ALLEN—helping her daughter to find a friend.

PERRY ROY—looking back on his school days.

ARLINE WELER—giving her rugs their weekly beating.



# Jews Threaten to Resist Loss of Negev Desert Area

## Truman Swims, Walks -- Won't Talk Politics



KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 15 (AP)—President Truman concluded conferences today with the Democratic high command without disclosing any plans for the new year.

Nor would he comment on suggestions for another meeting of the foreign ministers of the Big Four powers to resume negotiations on the Berlin stalemate.

He sent a simple message of congratulations to Queen Elizabeth on the birth of the prince.

He let Mrs. Truman and Margaret go fishing while he took a swim and a sunbath on the beach he always uses while here.

Vice President-elect Barkley, Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath and Leslie L. Biddle, director of the party's policy committee in the Senate, moved out of the President's vacation retreat.

AND THREE KEY members of the White House staff moved in along with Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, of Washington, a likely prospect for a high administrative post.

The President uses the beach only two hours in the morning. The rest of the time it is available to enlisted men as usual.

Some of the President's staff accompanied Mrs. Truman on their fishing launch this morning. Mr. Truman, no ardent fisherman, prefers to relax at the beach and take long walks.

He has a deep tan. Apparently he is at the peak of physical condition.

## Elizabeth to Shatter Tradition, Wants to Mother Child Herself

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth who gave birth yesterday to a son has confided to intimates that she intends to establish a precedent in the matter of royal motherhood.

"I am going to be the mother of this child—not the nurses," she told them.

It is customary in Britain for well-to-do mamas to turn their children over to a proper

## Royal Heir Related To Geo. Washington

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip's son is related to both George Washington and King George III.

On his father's side the new prince is a direct descendant of the Hanoverian monarch who lost the American colonies. On his mother's side he is genealogically connected to the man who led those colonies to independence.

"Nanny" to rear. The mothers peak into the nursery only when they are sure everything is tidy.

But Elizabeth has made it clear she wants to be something more than a casual visitor in her son's nursery.

Actually she already has shattered a good many traditions of royal motherhood. On the same day she made known she was expecting a baby she went to the races.

DURING HER PREGNANCY she refused to withdraw into seclusion. On Oct. 20, she donned maternity clothes and went to St. Margaret's church with her husband, Prince Philip, to see her lady-in-waiting.

## Says Man Has Strange Powers That Work While He Sleeps

A strange man in Los Angeles, known as "The Voice of Two Worlds," reveals the story of a remarkable system that often leads to improvement in power of mind, achievement in brilliant business and professional success and new happiness. Many report improvement in health. Others tell of increased bodily strength, magnetic personality, courage and poise.

The man, a well-known explorer and geographer, tells how he found these strange methods in far-off and mystic Tibet, often called the land of miracles by the few travelers permitted to visit it. He discloses how he learned rare wisdom and long hidden practices, closely guarded for three thousand years by the sages, which enable man to perform amazing feats. He maintains that these immense powers are latent in all of us, and that methods for using them are now simplified so that they can be used by almost any person with ordinary intelligence.

He maintains that man instead of being limited by one-man-power, has within him the mind-power of a thousand men or more as well as the energy-power of the universe which can be used in his daily affairs. He states that this sleeping giant of mind-power, when awakened, can make man capable of surprising accomplishments, from the prolonging of youth to success in many fields. Strangely, he says that this power works best while we sleep, when proper methods are used.

The author states the time has come for this long-hidden system to be disclosed to the Western world, and offers to send his amazing 9000-word treatise which reveals many startling results—to readers of this paper, free of cost or obligation. For your free copy address the Institute of Mentalphysics, 213 South Hobart Blvd., Dept. 715-G, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Readers are urged to write promptly, as only a limited number of the free treatises have been printed.

PARIS, Nov. 15 (AP)—Israel told the United Nations today it would put up fierce resistance against loss of the Negev desert in Southern Palestine.

Moshe Shertok, Israeli foreign minister, spoke before the general assembly's 58-nation political committee as that body began debate on the peace plan of Count Folke Bernadotte, slain Palestine mediator.

The Negev, scene of recent bitter fighting between Israeli and Egyptian forces, was given to Israel under the Palestine partition plan adopted by the assembly on Nov. 29, 1947. Under the Bernadotte plan it would be given to the Arabs.

Shertok said any Arab state trying to annex the Negev "should have to overcome, in blood battles, the fiercest resistance that the Jews have yet offered anywhere to the Arab invaders."

THE PALESTINE QUESTION also occupied the Security Council which considered a new Canadian proposal to replace the "snake" of truce with an armistice. The Canadian measure was similar to a draft resolution offered the past week by acting mediator Ralph Bunche.

U. S. Delegate Philip C. Jessup said he would support the Canadian resolution, which Canadian sources said was drawn up after talks with the American, British, French and Belgian delegations. Jessup called it a step forward toward a final peace settlement.

Russia's Jacob A. Malik, however, said he believed the council should order the Jews and Arabs not to negotiate an armistice but a formal peace.

Portal-to-Portal Act Held Valid by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Supreme court decided in effect today that Congress acted legally when it voided workers' claims for some \$6,000,000 in retroactive "portal-to-portal" pay.

Portal-to-portal pay means pay for traveling from a factory gate to the actual place of work, for washing up, for sharpening tools, etc.

WAR DEAD ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Army transport Carroll Victory, carrying the bodies of 7600 Americans killed in Europe during World War II, docked tonight at the Brooklyn Army base.

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## Canada Changes Premiers



LOUIS ST. LAURENT the new... MACKENZIE KING the old

## Mackenzie King Quits as Head Of Canada After Record Tenure

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (AP)—William Lyon Mackenzie King resigned today as prime minister after having headed the Canadian government for more than 21 years. He was succeeded by Louis St. Laurent, a French Canadian lawyer.

King's resignation marked the end of an era in Canada. He had held office longer than any British commonwealth prime minister.

Both King and St. Laurent are members of the Liberal party. King, 73, retired by choice. He has been ill and plans to take life easy. His successor is 66.

St. Laurent was sworn in at 3:45 p. m. (Pottstown time). Acceptance of King's resignation had been held up about five hours, apparently so there would be no gap in the continuity of government.

Shortly before St. Laurent took over, Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, the governor-general, swore in two new ministers: the new prime minister brought into the cabinet.

## YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER HOT FLASHES then FEEL CHILLY—

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Many wise "middle-aged" women take Pinkham's Compound regularly to help build up resistance against this distress.

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## French Parliament To Debate Cominform Part in Walkouts

PARIS, Nov. 15 (AP)—The French parliament will debate tomorrow government charges that the Communist International Information bureau (Cominform) has ordered and helped finance the wave of strikes troubling the nation.

The Communist aim, the government says, is to try to wreck the American-financed European Recovery program. The Communists assert they are merely trying to further legitimate demands of workers.

Interior Minister Jules Moch told his own Socialist party he had proof of Russia's role in the strikes. He has not made any such evidence public.

Rightist Deputy Louis Rollin formally filed a motion for debate on the government's charges, and said the government has agreed to the debate.

It will take place in the lower house, the national assembly, which is returning from a two-month vacation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Air Force today ordered 20 more transport planes assigned to the Berlin airlift.

This brings to 44 the number of planes transferred to the airlift since President Truman recently authorized an increase because of the approach of winter.

The 20 planes are Douglas C54s. They were taken from the Caribbean Air command, Military Air Transport service, and Tactical Air command for assignment to the Berlin airlift.

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## Dr. Joseph Mullen Joins Medical Staff Of Pottstown Hospital

Dr. Joseph J. Mullen, 534 High street, was approved last night by the board of directors as a member of the assistant staff at Pottstown hospital.

Dr. Mullen, a specialist in urology, came to Pottstown recently, after ten years of general practice in Shenandoah, four years of service in the United States Navy and a post-graduate course in urology at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was born in Shenandoah and returned there to practice medicine after graduation from the Temple University School of Medicine in 1926, and an internship at Misericordia hospital, Philadelphia.

The physician returned to Philadelphia for extensive study of urology, also gaining experience as a resident in urology at Newark, N. J., City hospital.

TWO OTHER newcomers to Pottstown hospital, announced by A. C. Seawell, administrator, were Frank Rosenberry, purchasing agent, and Mrs. Clara Kneller, nursekeeper. Rosenberry succeeded Mrs. Marie Grun, and Mrs. Kneller was hired to replace Mrs. Jesse Sell, both of whom resigned recently.

Seawell told the board that the food donation by Pottstown area children the past month was "the largest we've ever had" and a wonderful contribution.

A report for the past month showed that 325 patients were admitted, with a total of 2596 patient-days.

The administrator reported the Optimist club's recent donation of a projector, screen and colored cartoon slides for the hospital's pediatric department, in the name of the late Dr. A. A. Gallo.

Seawell and Drs. C. B. Lerch, Rudolph K. Glocker and M. Morton Gratz will leave for St. Louis, Mo., by train tonight to attend this week's sessions of the International College of Surgeons.

Drs. Lerch and Glocker are associates of the organization, and Dr. Gratz is an affiliate.

Charles L. Schulz, president of the board of directors, was in charge of last night's dinner-meeting in the hospital.

## Troufman Named Director Of U. S. Savings League

Carl P. Troufman, manager of the First Federal Savings and Loan association, has been elected a director of the United States Savings and Loan league, it was announced yesterday.

Troufman will represent the State of Pennsylvania on the board of the league.

He was elected at a post-convention meeting of the league held in New York City.

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## Emmanuel Lutheran Re-Elects Riegner For 35th Year as Sunday School Head

Acting general superintendent of the F. H. Kaiser construction company.

Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school for the past 34 years, Irvin W. Riegner, 259 North Hanover street, has been re-elected to fill the post for the coming year, it was announced yesterday.

Riegner, who also is a member of the church council, is a director of the Pottstown hospital, the Security Trust company, and the Salvation Army. He is secretary of the Brimhurst fund and a past president of Rotary.

He formerly was associated with



IRVIN W. RIEGNER

## Boy Scout District To Hold Annual Meeting Tonight

The annual dinner meeting of the Pottstown district of the Boy Scouts will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at Ursinus college, Collegeville.

Officers will be elected following the report of the nominating committee headed by Oliver L. Christman.

Henry T. Schneider, district vice chairman, will be in charge of ceremonies giving recognition to commissioners and unit leaders and the presentation of Scoutmaster key awards for completion of five years' service.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Gustave W. Webers director of religious studies at The Hill.

Frederic Calen will be in charge of the Order of Merit ceremony, and others sharing in the program will be Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive, Earl Kummerer, Robert Yoder and Wellington Young.

EDITOR DIES  
CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 15 (AP)—Walter S. Stummel, 70-year-old editor of the Connelville Courier and Star today in Connelville State hospital. He had been critically ill more than a week.

## Work on Sewer Begun On North Hanover Street

Borough workers began a 250-foot sewer on North Hanover street yesterday. It extends from the end of the present sewer line, north of East street.

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## OBITUARIES

Interment services were held in o'clock from a funeral home at 112 Highland Memorial park yesterday afternoon for the new-born son of James L. and Pamela (Emery) Olinger, Pottstown RD 4. The baby died yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital.

Surviving are the parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Alfred T. Emery of Bedford, England, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Olinger, Pottstown RD 4.

Funeral services for AUGUST BOTT, husband of Helen (Baldwin) Bott, of POTTSTOWN RD 3, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

## Steel Worker Crushed By Moving Ladle Car

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15 (AP)—Samuel Mamula, 65, was crushed to death by a moving ladle car today while at work in the open hearth department of the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation.

## Kiwanians to Celebrate 25th Anniversary Tonight

The Pottstown Kiwanis club will celebrate its 25th anniversary tonight with a Ladies' Night meeting to be held in the Elks' home at 630 o'clock.

Guest speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Allan MacLellan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Aramora. Dr. Frew will speak on "Wanted — One World."

Guests will include presidents of other borough service clubs and the following Kiwanis leaders, together with their wives:

John P. Moore, McKeesport, Penn., district governor; A. Copeland Callen, Bethlehem, past president of Kiwanis International; a member, a quarter and a local orchestra will provide the entertainment during the evening.

## Duff Grants Pardons To Three Philadelphians

HARRISBURG, Nov. 15 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff, acting on recommendation of the State Pardon board, signed pardons for three Philadelphians.

The pardons were granted to Harry Berger, assault and battery; Edward Harris, larceny; and Robert Scott, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

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**An hour's industry will do more to produce cheerfulness, suppress evil humors, and retrieve one's affairs, than a month's moaning. It sweetens enjoyments, and seasons our attainments with a delightful relish. — Barrow.**

# It's Time for Pottstown To Make an Inventory

ANOTHER Pottstown Community Chest campaign has ended.

Like every Community Chest campaign but one since 1931, the 1948 drive ended in failure so far as reaching its goal was concerned.

One year the Chest fooled the public when it said its "minimum" goal had been reached after publicly announcing a larger "maximum" total. That may be counted the second victory since 1931.

But every other year the campaign failed. This year the drive ended almost \$13,000 short of the goal.

This record of failure should cause Pottstown to take stock of itself.

When only two of 18 campaigns succeed, while other communities' drives are going over the top annually, it's time for stock-taking.

Are the goals too high?  
Are the agencies unpopular?  
Is the drive "run" by the wrong persons?

Let Pottstown sit down and talk out this matter.

A goal of \$100,000 is not too high, by national figures, for a community of 24,000 persons.

The agencies are deserving of their allotments. Some have struggled along on pitances for many years. Without outside help, such as obtained from home shows, fashion exhibits and the like, Pottstown's hospitals especially might have suffered.

This is to be deplored, for still larger contributions could be used for the expansion of services.

But not all the agencies are popular. The worker, who is the backbone of every Chest drive, is mumbled at his machine.

He is mumbled that one of the agencies gets huge allotments because some of the community's bigwigs hold the mortgage on the buildings, so they want to protect their interests.

Right or wrong, that sort of thinking is cutting down contributions.

What else is he mumbled?  
The worker is saying the same group is dominating the Chest campaigns year after year. The same crowd makes up the budget. The same ten or 12 persons dole out the money.

Right or wrong, that line is holding down the pledges from Pottstown's industrial plants.

What to do about it?  
Let Pottstown take stock of itself.

If the mumbled of the man in the shop have any basis of truth, let's bring it out into the open.

Let a jury sit down and listen to the charges of bond-owners protecting their interests.

Let a group of civic-minded persons hear to charges that the same old crowd is running the show year after year, and that new blood is needed!

Why hide anything if it's to the interest of the community to disclose the shortcomings?

If Pottstown is worth living in, it's worth working in, then it's worth WORKING FOR.

If the present Chest administration is not representative of the community, let the more representative persons come forward! Let them wipe the slate clean—AND START ALL OVER AGAIN.

No one wants to see Pottstown's institutions go bankrupt. None wants to see the churches close, the hospitals operating in the red. But they will if the community is NOT WORKING FOR.

The time to discuss the Community Chest is now! The time to set goals, to discuss problems is now! Not in 1949.

If there's something wrong with the Chest, with the agencies, with the people who run it, NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN THE OVERHAULING.

Not after the Chest fails again in 1949!

**GRAMPAW OAKLEY**

**PUPKIN CORNERS,**  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a California policeman accidentally shot himself in the leg with his service revolver while watching an exciting cowboy movie. That's carrying realism too far.

Six canaries vanished from an Indiana home. Police, no doubt, are looking for a cat wearing yellow feathers instead of whiskers.

And say: Carpenters, I read, are at work in the White House. Installing that Democratic convention platform?

Hopin' you air the same,  
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The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but no return will not be published. Letters not amounting 200 words will receive preference.

**Republican Regime Needed**  
To the Editor: What we need is a good Republican administration in borough hall.

I never did see a Democrat who wasn't in favor of free spending of public funds, telling the voter how much he got without telling him how much it cost.

We have had this kind of footloose economy in Washington for 16 years. The debt limit has been stretched so much it looks like Aunt Jemima's girdle.

Now the Democrats are trying to do the same thing in Pottstown. They have bungled their way through a lot of money. Then they will smile and hand us a Christmas present of a tax raise—with a lot of fancy words tied around it. And behind our backs they will be spending the last 1948 tax dollar in correcting their mistakes.

Pottstown ONE WHO PAYS

**'Monkey Business Going On'**  
To the Editor: You can't tell me that the reason the number of parking fines has dropped off is due solely to the "watchful eye" of drivers, as a news article in Saturday's Mercury suggested.

How about the "no parking" regulations on North Charlotte street, four blocks up from High street? It cars can't be parked there, they'll be found somewhere else—some probably at the meters. And so the percentage of over-time parking should increase accordingly.

Where have the cars gone that one could see the meters along King street and on North Hanover street, shortly after the new meters were put in?

There is some monkey business going on.

**WASHINGTON**  
New England, Midwest  
Lost Key Congress Posts

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The voters of the New England, Middle West and Far West states may not realize it, but they stripped themselves of important power and perquisites on Capitol Hill when they handed legislative control to the Democrats. Their loss of key committee chairmanships can be damaging to their local interests in a broad-and-butter way.

Before describing the almost dictatorial authority which the chairman of a major committee enjoys, as well as the extent to which he can influence the handling of questions involving agriculture, prices, production, taxes, power and reclamation, the military, public works and foreign affairs that affect every individual and community, here is a thumbnail sketch of the shift.

**VICTIMS:** The 15 all-important committees in the "do nothing" 80th Congress, as President Truman characterized it, had nine chairmen from the Middle West, one from the Far West, one from New York, three from New Jersey and one from Massachusetts.

In the next Congress those same bodies will be headed by only five men from the Middle West, none from the Far West, none from New England, four from New York and six from below the Mason and Dixon Line.

The principal victims in this Democratic shift are Michigan and New Jersey. The beneficiaries, oddly enough, are Governor Dewey's state of New York and the South.

**PREFERABLE:** In the Senate, the notable geographical losers are New England and the Middle West, where Ohio and Illinois helped to elect Mr. Truman. The Far West and South West fare better. But legislative power in the House, where most measures originate, is preferable to dominance in the Senate except for filibusters.

The present Senate has three chairmen from New England, seven from the Middle West and three from the Far West. In the next chamber there will be no legislative bosses from New England, none from the Middle West, one from the border state of Maryland, three from the South, four from the South West and five from the Far West.

The House gavel will be banged by Sam Rayburn of Texas instead of Speaker Martin of Massachusetts. Vice President Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, a cotton-and-tobacco plantation man, will take over from Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of the intensely industrialized state of Michigan.

**DIFFERENTLY:** A mere listing of the outgoing and incoming chairmen of a few important committees, as well as a suggestion of their contrasting and conflicting attitude toward national problems of everyday concern, shows how differently public affairs will be managed as a result of the changed lineup.

**House Agriculture:** Hope of Kansas, a corn-and-wheat belt apostle, will be replaced by C. O. D. Thomas of Oklahoma, who will head the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

**Appropriations:** Cheese-paring Taber of New York, who fought Republican spending proposals as fiercely as the Democrats, will be supplanted by Cannon of Missouri. The latter is also economy-minded, but he usually outdies for funds for his area.

**Armed Services:** Short of Missouri, a race isolationist and none too friendly to the national defense establishment, will lose out to Vinson of Georgia, a "be navy" advocate and recent convert to air power.

**Labor:** Hoffman of Michigan, a labor-baiter, gives over to Lesinski of the same state, an ultra-liberal.

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## Bridal Shower Held For Laura Landis

A bridal shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landis, 131 South Washington street, in honor of their daughter, Laura, who will become the bride of Richard Grabert on Saturday, Nov. 27. Betty and Marie Landis, sisters of Laura, were the hostesses.

A sprinkling can with colored streamers corresponding in hue to those to be worn by the bride party provided the motif. Lunch was served.

Those present were: Evelyn Leiby, Lucy Young, Betty Neim, Betty Eyrich, Bessie Irwin, Kemp White; Mrs. Howard B. Schellinger, Mrs. George Erb, Mrs. Emily Hillpot, Mrs. Walter Landis, Mrs. Harold Landis, Mrs. Alice Clouser, Virginia Clouser, Mrs. Alice Starnes, Grace Starnes, Mrs. Anne Ehrig, Mrs. Henry Marsh, Gail Marsh, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Leighton Steiner, Jill Steiner and Lee Steiner.

Mildred Myers, Mrs. Merlyn Fronheiser, Bonnie Fronheiser, Mrs. Thomas Thomasson, Mrs. Landis Moyer, Mary Moyer, Mrs. Frederick Grabert, Mrs. Allen Hartman, Allen Grabert, Barry Lee Hillpot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landis, Richard Grabert, the hostesses, Betty and Marie Landis, and the guest of honor, Laura Landis.

## Engelsville Cub Scouts Meet in Monthly Session

The Engelsville Cub Scout Pack 259 held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zern, Boyertown RD 1, in the form of a Halloween party. The boys presented a skit, "Who's Scared?" Prizes were awarded to winners of various games. Everyone indulged in a trading spree that followed.

During October the cubs made spatter drawings and Halloween lanterns out of tin cans.

The cubs, their parents and friends, J. Russell Geiger Jr., Gilbertville, field commissioner, and Mr. Carl Swenson, cub master, were present at the party. A luncheon was served.

## High School Notes

During the assembly program held yesterday morning, Miss Mary Lou Funnell announced that Miss White's room was chosen as Room of the Week, with 45 points. The reward, a plaque, was presented to the home-room president, Gerald Toms. The room may keep the plaque one week unless it is chosen again next week.

Posters are being made for the Junior class's cake sale which is to be held Saturday on Philadelphia avenue.

Wednesday is the last day that subscriptions for The Cub will be taken. The Cub is due to come out Friday.

## Missionary Group Head To Address Ladies Aid

Mrs. Paul Reese, president of the Reading Lutheran Conference Women's Missionary society will be the guest speaker at the annual thanks-offering service of the Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

After the service Mrs. Reese will meet with the young women of the congregation to discuss the formation of a missionary study group.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Raymond K. Fryer, Morystown, is under surgical treatment at the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

## Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

RHOADS—In Pottstown, on Friday, November 12, 1948, Katie S. Rhoads, daughter of Mary A. (Spohn) and the late William R. Rhoads, age 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul's church, Pottstown, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amblerville. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 (Ott)

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## Green Predicts Defeat of Taft



Preliminary to opening of the AFL convention in Cincinnati, O., early arrivals William Green (left), AFL president, and Fred H. Kasser, vice president Hotel and Restaurant Workers, talk over convention plans. Green predicts defeat of Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, Taft-Hartley act sponsor, in next election.

## O'Malley Violations Admitted by Defense

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15 (P)—Defense counsel for John J. O'Malley unexpectedly admitted today that the former chief magistrate has engaged in an outside business in violation of the Magistrate's act.

Lemuel B. Schofield, chief of defense counsel, told Judge W. Russell Carr and a jury of nine men and three women O'Malley was at one time vice president of the Carson Packing company.

Schofield's admission came at the end of a day in which the Commonwealth put into the record an indictment containing 168 counts charging O'Malley with malfeasance in office.

As vice president of the Carson firm, O'Malley received \$15,000 a year, Schofield said.

Despite the admission, Special Deputy Attorney General Laurence H. Eldridge insisted the whole background of the Carson firm must be made a matter of record.

A photostatic copy of the company's articles of incorporation was identified by John F. Corcoran, city attorney. Corcoran said he represented members of the partnership when the papers were drawn.

These articles listed O'Malley as a vice president of the firm at \$15,000 a year and as a partner with 33 1/2 percent of the stock.

## Lakes-to-Sea Bus Line Shut Down by Strike

WILLIAMSPORT, Nov. 15 (P)—A strike of 130 AFL bus drivers and mechanics over a wage dispute halted service today on the Edwards Lakes-to-Sea bus system.

The strike suspended operations of the Edwards Bus company's routes in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Washington, D. C.

President J. Wesley Edwards said the strike resulted when the company and the AFL-Amalgamated Association of Street Car, Electric Railways and Coaches Employees of America deadlocked in wage negotiations. He said the union demanded a 10 percent increase and the company offered six percent.

## Private Dealers Barred On ERP Grain Trading

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (P)—Plans to turn the vast Marshall plan grain-purchase program over to private industry ran into a White House blockade today.

Economic Co-operation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman confirmed reports that President Truman has suggested he abandon the decision to end Government grain purchasing on Dec. 1 for most European countries.

The President's reasons were not made public, but Agriculture department officials expressed the view that the Government is better equipped, at the moment, to handle grain shipments than private dealers.

## SCHWENKVILLE

Miss Mary C. Moser, corr., Russell Keyser, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3354.


On Friday at 8 o'clock in the Jerusalem Lutheran church, there will be a showing of the film, "The Salt of the Earth." Light refreshments will be served after the picture. The public has been invited to attend.

A concert by the Pottstown band, sponsored by the Schwenkville girl's safety patrol drill team, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Schwenkville Consolidated High school auditorium. Admission is free and everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Schofield, Rogersford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly L., to Arthur Byrd Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Whitney, Schwenkville. No date has been set for the wedding.

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## Six Speakers Give Views on Safety at Auto Club Dinner

Six men spoke on driving and school safety last night at a Pottstown Automobile club dinner in Sanatoga Fire hall auditorium.

Guests at the affair were 78 school safety patrol sponsors or school officer-training instructors from Montgomery, Chester and Bucks counties.

Toastmaster was Earl R. Strange, director of safety in Pottstown schools. A mind reading act followed the speakers.

Speakers were Alvin Alderfer, driver-training instructor at North Coventry High school; Robert Clemmer, supervising principal of the Telford school district.

Also Russell Matz, secretary of the Montgomery County Safety council, who explained the council's driver safety clinic at Norristown's city hall; Capt. Arthur Oldham, of the Belmont State police barracks, Philadelphia.

Also Ray Gillen, chairman of the Fourth district of the Governor's Safety council, and O. C. Beacraft, manager of the auto club.

Dinner was served by women of the fire company's women's auxiliary.

## Bethany Center Group Approves Constitution

Members of the Bethany Center association met last night in the Beech and Grant streets building to approve by-laws and a constitution for the newly-formed group.

The association was formed to develop Bethany center as a community project, providing recreation on a full-time basis.

The 20 men and women present decided to hold a bazaar and festival within the next three weeks to raise funds for the center.

Time of the event will be announced soon, declared Porter Beasley, association president. It will be held in Bethany center.

Francis Donnon, Pottstown recreation director, attended the meeting to advise the group on recreation problems.

Rattlesnakes and all other venomous snakes shed their fangs at regular periods.

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Heavy 4-gauge plastic tablecloths. Colored or white on white prints and all-over lace pattern. Size 54x72"—1.29.

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## Wednesday Only! Men's HOODED SWEAT SHIRTS 1.99

Warm cotton fleeced hooded sweatshirts, excellent for work, sport or outdoor wear. Adjustable drawstring on hood. Marine, navy, blue, jockey red and gray. Sizes small, medium, and large. Regular 2.49 value.

High at Penn

## Wednesday Only! Men's FLANNEL WORK SHIRTS 1.69

Warm cotton flannel, well known make, tailored collar, two button-thru pockets with separate pencil pocket. Extra full cut. Blue or gray. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 limited quantity. Regular 1.89 value.

High at Penn

## Sale! Cookie Maker and Cake Decorator 57c

Combination set complete with 8 design discs, decorator, 100 pieces and 4 decorator tips. Decorate your cookies for special occasions. Regular 79c value.

Downstairs

## Sale! ROLLING PINS 49c

Hardwood, revolving handle rolling pins of fine quality. Neutral color roller with red handles. Regularly 79c.

Downstairs

## Sale! Regular 1.49 COLLANDER 1.27

Sturdy aluminum collander with three feet and two side handles. Useful in rinsing your vegetables off and wonderful for draining water drain off of spaghetti.

Downstairs

## Sale! Ladies' Plastic WALLETS 50c Plus Tax

Plastic calf and patent wallets, zipper tops. Complete with coin holder, comb, and mirror. Ideal for the Teenager. In brown, black, red, and green.

Main Floor

## Sale! Ladies' Extra Size RAYON PANTIES 2 FOR 1.00

Circular knit rayon panties with elastic leg. All around elastic waist band, full cut for freedom of movement. Tearose only. Sizes 8, 9, and 10. Regular 59c value.

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## SALE! Belmont Venetian BLINDS

24" to 28" 3.99  
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All steel venetian blinds. OR white with matching dark covers. All 64" wide in stock for immediate delivery. Regular 4.94 and 6.94 values.

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## SALE! 39" Rayon French Crepe PRINTS 97c YARD

Washable rayon French crepe prints that sell for 1.28 yard. Save 31c yard by buying on Wednesday! Small or large patterns on light or dark backgrounds.

Downstairs

## SALE! Cone's Velvetette "Sunbird" FLANNEL 22c YARD

27 inches wide. In white, blue, or "Sunbird" flannel. Regularly 33c yard. Buy 10 yards to a customer.

Downstairs

## Sale! BOYS' UNDERWEAR 29c

Knee length shorts; short sleeve athletic shirts. All around elastic shorts in fine combed yarn; fly front, taped seam for extra wear. Shirts are extra long for added protection. All washable. Sizes small, medium, and large. Values to 59c.

Second Floor

## Sale! Flannel HOSPITAL GOWNS 55c 2 for 1.00

All white hospital gowns for your infant's comfort. Satin bound neck and sleeves. Regular 79c value.

Main Floor

## Sale! Receiving BLANKETS 37c 3 for 1.00

Special purchase for this Wednesday Sale! In pink, blue, and white.

Main Floor



## House Unit Probing Used Car Deals, Told of Enormous Profits and 'Tips'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—A Washington automobile dealer testified today that his firm takes in used cars as trade-ins "for as little as we can" and sells them "for as much as we can."

"I think it is good business," Raymond J. Kearney, co-partner in the Kearney Oldsmobile company, told a House subcommittee on trade practices. The committee is inquiring into new and used car deals in the Washington metropolitan area.

One of the Kearney firm's salesmen, William Mammel, testified that he always expected a "tip" from the buyer when he sold a car and he didn't think \$500 was too much.

Kearney was asked by John Reddan, committee counsel, about selling accessories on new cars.

"I sell all that I can," Kearney replied. "We sell them everything that is on the car."

REDDAN SAID THAT the Kearney company's mark-up (price set by the dealer over what he pays for a car) on trade-ins was 36.4 percent.

"That's less than the national average," Kearney retorted.

Reddan said in reply that the District of Columbia average is 43 percent.

H. P. Banks, Lansing, Mich., assistant general sales manager for Oldsmobile division of General Motors corporation, testified that Oldsmobile dealers are not agents of the corporation. He said they are independent contractors operating under a selling agreement or franchise for a certain period.

Banks said that GM ships "extra" (accessories) on cars when ordered by dealers and that the corporation's policies with regard to dealers are "in the form of recommendations."

He acknowledged that Oldsmobile has received numerous complaints on dealers' practices from over the country. Some he said, had resulted either in cancellation or non-renewal of a franchise.

The committee also questioned Robert Tiger, sales manager about his handling of trade-ins, and then checked his testimony with a number of customers and used car dealers who were put on the stand.

THE TESTIMONY showed that in seven cases, Tiger had taken in old cars on trade-ins for new Oldsmobiles and then turned the trade-ins over to used car dealers at profits ranging as high as \$600 a car.

Before Manuel took the stand, he had been named by two witnesses as the man to whom each paid \$500 in connection with obtaining new Oldsmobiles.

"Whenever I sold a car I expected something as a tip," Manuel told the committee, explaining he had been a salesman with Kearney for 20 years and had been receiving "tips all my life."

Manuel testified that (A) he had never asked a customer for a tip, but took "what ever they gave me," (B) that he used "different tactics on different customers" to encourage tips; (C) that he kept the tips himself, and (D) that his employees did not know about the practice or they would have "fired me."

MANUEL SAID HE thought the practice of "tipping" car salesmen was general over the country.

"Did any customers ever object to paying tips?" Reddan inquired.

"No sir, they were glad to do it," Manuel replied.

He was then asked if he didn't think \$500 was a bit high for a tip. "I don't think \$500 is a lot of money," Manuel said.

Ben Cohn and Harry Snider identified Manuel as the Kearney salesman to whom they had each paid \$500 in addition to the price of new cars for making the transactions.

Cohn said he gave "Mr Manuel a present," on behalf of Carl Mehrstedt, who obtained the new car. "I gave him what I thought was reasonable. I thought \$500 was," Cohn explained. Mehrstedt, bartender, testified that he had authorized the present.

Snyder, a bar and restaurant owner, testified he gave \$500 to Manuel and "considered it as a part of the price of the car." He said he thought it was for extra parts, but testified the extras amounted to a spotlight and two bumperettes.

GEORGE C. GILBERT, president of Water Systems International, Washington, testified that he paid a \$500 commission in cash to Robert H. (Harry) Kearney Jr., co-owner of the company, for a new Oldsmobile for his firm the past January. He said he had "no complaint about anything" and was satisfied with the deal.

But Kearney said he didn't get a commission from Gilbert, or anyone else. "The only thing he ever got from Gilbert, he added, was 'a tip on a home'."

## Son Released in Slaying Of Sculptor and Wife

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Nov. 15 (AP)—Police questioned and released Franco Lazzari, 24, today and began a search for the unknown slayer of Lazzari's noted artist father and stepmother.

County Sheriff N. E. Roebuck said Franco is "above suspicion" in connection with the slaying of Leno Lazzari, 48, nationally famous decorative sculptor, and his second wife, Louise, 40. They were killed yesterday.

Police Chief W. H. Brown of Boca Raton, where Lazzari had his studio, declared "It looks more and more like a cold, calculated premeditated murder."

## ITU Agrees to Abide By Taft-Hartley Law

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15 (AP)—The AFL International Typographical union today filed a statement that it is obeying a Federal court order against violating the Taft-Hartley act.

The statement was signed by the four top officers of the union who had been cited along with the union for contempt of court Judge Luther

M. Swygert of Northern Indiana U. S. District court had issued the citation.

Copies of Judge Swygert's Oct. 14 ruling have been distributed to ITU locals together with orders from International headquarters ordering the locals to comply, today's statement said.

Union locals have been instructed in writing to cease proposing the clauses prohibited by the court decree or others similar to them in negotiations with newspaper publishers.

In order that the locals now nego-

tiating new contracts may continue discussions, clauses which conform with the court order have been sent out by International headquarters to substitute for the clauses to which the court objected, the union statement said.

U. S. COMMISSIONER RESIGNS PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15 (AP)—U. S. Commissioner James H. Molly resigned his post as chief of the Eastern Pennsylvania district today to accept a post of hearing examiner on cases involving infractions of merchant marine regulations.

## Report Says U. S. Failed To Get Italy to Sign Pact

BUCHAREST, Romania, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Communist Bulletin said today Secretary of State Marshall tried but failed to get Italy to sign a military treaty with the U. S.

A story in the Communist publication written by Pietro Rossi said Marshall in a recent visit to Rome tried to convince the Italian government it should enter such a pact. He was forced to leave Rome with-

out getting the signature of Premier Alcide De Gasperi and Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza, the article said.

The writer said Marshall became convinced the Italian people do not want such a treaty, despite the fact De Gasperi and Sforza agreed to the proposal.

EPISCOPAL PRELATE DIES GENEVA, N. Y., Nov. 15 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, retired bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh, died today. He would have been 88 years old Dec. 2.

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## Met Lincoln



Marking her 100th birthday, Mrs. Raymond S. Elliott, "Propper," Episcopal deacon and graduate nurse, blows out candles on her cake in New York. She met Lincoln, prospected for gold with her husband in the west, and nursed western Indians.

## DOUGLASSVILLE

Mrs. Raymond S. Elliott, Phone Birdsboro 24688, David Wanderlich, del. Tel. Birdsboro 24683.

Bishop Frank P. Sterrett, of the diocese of Bethlehem, visited St. Gabriel's Episcopal church recently and confirmed the following persons: Miss Barbara Wamsher, Mrs. Rudolph Wamsher, Kenneth Wamsher, and Junior Wamsher, all of Douglassville. One other member of the confirmation class, Miss Janice Care, was unable to attend because of illness.

There will be a reception for the newly-confirmed members tonight, at which time the Rev. Smythe and members and friends will receive the new members. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies guild was held recently at the home of Mrs. Stanley P. Elliott, Pottstown. Following are the names of those present: Mrs. Chester Snyder, Miss Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Todd Docker, Mrs. Jack Docker, Mrs. Joe DuBois, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Roger Rood, Mrs. Frank Fredericks, Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Walter Bradley, Mrs. I. Grant Irey, Mrs. Arthur Heist, Mrs. Charles Herman and Mrs. Raymond Elliott. Plans were made to hold a rummage sale, Nov. 17, at Christ Episcopal parish house. Miss Beatrice Smith and Mrs. Chester Snyder served on a nominating committee to select officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Mrs. I. Grant Irey, president; Mrs. Jack Docker, vice president; Mrs. Todd Docker, secretary; and Mrs. Stanley P. Elliott, treasurer. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Charles Herman, the former president, for her cooperation during the past two years.

The Mary DuHamel circle meeting was held recently at the new home of Mrs. Ada Martin. The following members were present: Mrs. Charles Babb, Mrs. Naomi Eckenrode, Mrs. Carl Herber, Mrs. Robert Reighenouer, Mrs. Mildred Cook, Mrs. Paul D. Witman, Linda Martin and the hostess. Plans were made for a Christmas dinner to be held at the Howard Johnson restaurant. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

The Oca Fellows lodge held its annual banquet recently at the Douglassville lodge hall. Members, wives and friends attended. Al Kupp, Douglassville, was master of ceremonies and entertained with tales of magic. William Smaile, nole grand, welcomed the guests. The Rev. Sedel, Royersford, was the guest speaker.

POS of a annual turkey carnival will be held Friday night in the lodge hall. Prizes will be awarded.

The Senior class of Amityville High school will hold its class play Wednesday and Saturday nights in the high school. The play will be "They Gave Him A Co-ed." All members of the senior class will participate.

KILLED ON CHESTER PIKE GLENOLDEN, Nov. 15 (AP)—Samuel M. Flaherty, 73, was killed by an automobile while crossing Chester pike less than a block from his home, Chief of Police John MacVeigh reported today.

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**ALCOHOL** Isopropyl Rubbing 25c Pint **8c**

**CAMPHORATED** Oil Peoples 3-Ounces; 25c **14c**

**CASTOR OIL** Peoples Quality 4-Ounces 25c Value **14c**

**COUGH SYRUP** Grammas 3-Ounces 25c Value **14c**

**BEEF, IRON** & Wine Tonic Grammas **87c**

**MINERAL OIL** Heavy White Peoples Quality 60c Pint **29c**

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### Salmagundi Party and Family Parades Of Local Scouts Draw Large Turnout

Action exhibits ranging from rope-making to plaster moulding drew nearly 150 Pottstown Boy Scouts, parents and friends to two "Scout Family on Parade" events held last night.

In Searles Memorial Methodist church, Stowe Troop 1, Cub Pack 255 and Troops 7 and 12 joined forces for a "Salmagundi" party giving spectators a chance to try their hand at flipping a flap jack or making fire from flint and steel.

John Jacob, scoutmaster of Troop 7, the host unit, reported that the crowd exceeded last year's, although a few guests showed the same reluctance to display their abilities.

In addition to the dozen demonstrations spread over the scout room, there were stunts by each of the scout groups participating and a color film on a scouting theme.

BRIEF ADDRESSES were made by the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church; the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe; the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe; and by troop committeemen of Troop 12.

The event was under the direction of Bert Scanlin, neighborhood commissioner. Guests included Harry Shellenberger, district commissioner, and Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive.

In First Methodist church, more than 70 people attended the night's second "Family" party.

The host unit, Troop 4, conducted demonstration tables on knife and axe work, fire-building, cooking and rope-lashing. Troop 12 ran the shows at booths displaying model airplane and first aid techniques, while Pack 62 exhibited plaster moulding and yarn handicraft.

TROOP 7's attendance was enlarged by seven new members, and Scoutmaster Gene Shellenberger announced that at least three more members would be signed within a month.

He also announced that his troop would leave Friday at 6:30 p. m. from his home, 236 North Evans street, for a three-day Winter camping trip at Camp Delmont, to be marked by an exploration hike, stalking games and campfires.

Troop 14 met in St. Clair school to make initial plans for its "Family" night, Dec. 8, when it will be host to four troops and two cub packs, and to make final plans for its scrap drive to be held Saturday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., covering Pottstown and Hilldale.

SCOUTMASTER THOMAS A. LAWLER, a borough motor patrolman, announced that his troop will display fingerprinting techniques and safety procedures at its "Family" party.

Joining forces with Troop 14 then will be Pottstown Troops 1, 2, 6 and 9, Gilbertsville Troop 1 and Cub Packs 68 and 259. J. Russell Geiger, Gilbertsville, neighborhood commissioner, will direct the event which will follow the spectator-participation pattern.

The St. Clair troop also began planning for its Christmas party to be held during the holidays.

Two new members, Ernest Moore

### What Would Confucius Say—



Something like this, perhaps: "Man who get money out of safe not his own have long time to pay debts, no doubt." Probably that's the reason Charles M. Tom, first Chinese in San Francisco history to be arrested over safe robbery, hides his face as Police Inspector John Rosberg counts \$11,275 which police say Tom admitted looting from a night club safe.

### Gen. Clay Expresses Doubt If Blockade Will End This Year

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 15 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today he does not believe the blockade of Berlin will be lifted this year.

Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany, was asked at a news conference if he foresees an end to the Russian siege of the former German capital by next Jan. 1. He replied:

"I know of no reason to believe that access to Berlin by highway or rail will be restored by the end of the year."

Clay said the new Teget airfield in the French sector "will add several hundred tons a day" to the airlift supplies reaching Berlin.

As airlift tonnage jumps, the amount of manufactured goods sent from Berlin to the west will increase, he stressed.

CLAY SAID the three Western military governors "possibly may reach agreement tomorrow" on an occupation statute for Western Germany. This statute will define the powers of the Proposed Western German government in relation to the occupation authorities.

"Working parties" representing the United States, British and French military governors "have resolved a great part of the differences" on the statute, Clay said.

In reply to questions, Clay also said:

1. He has no plans to leave his post next year.
2. Grain collections in the U. S. zone are lagging "and if we run way behind our quotas it could have a very serious effect (on the food situation) next Spring."
3. Gov. Charles M. LaFollette of Wurttemberg-Baden has absolved German labor leaders of responsibility for the Stuttgart riot, which followed a labor union demonstration the past month against high prices.
4. Whether Berlin's municipal elections should be held next month is "largely a matter for the Germans to decide themselves." And the Eastern sector of Berlin probably will be cut off completely from the western sectors after the elections are held.

The South American condor is believed sometimes to ascend as high as four miles.

### Gives Report



Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross (above) reported yesterday in London that investigators had not found enough evidence so far to warrant legal prosecutions in connection with charges of corruption in the English labor government.

The open seas are not exactly the same level all over the world.

### 5 Initiated Into Elks By Reading Officers

It was duty call night at Pottstown Lodge 814, BPOE, last night. Reciprocating a visit made two months ago, Reading lodge officers initiated a class of five candidates into the local lodge.

Harrison McCoy, exalted ruler of Reading Lodge 115, and other Reading officers did the work. In September, Pottstown officers initiated Reading candidates.

Refreshments were served later to the 100 who attended the affair.

Plans were announced by Chester E. White, exalted ruler, for two events on Nov. 23.

One will be the annual hassenger card game starting at 10 p. m. The other will be a visit to the Chester lodge to be made by 12 officers. The occasion will be the visit to that lodge of Horace Schmidt, deputy of the Southeast district.

### 4 Local Men to Speak At Underwriters' Session.

Four prominent Pottstown business and professional men will reflect on life insurance at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Pottstown Life Underwriters association.

The speakers will be H. Lewis Williams, manager of the Bethlehem Steel plant, Dr. David D. Detar, Pottstown hospital staff surgeon, Henry A. Bell, president of National Iron bank, and C. Edmund Walla, attorney.

Each will discuss his personal and family insurance and comment generally on life insurance.

Charles Erb, association president, will be in charge. The meeting will be held at 12:30 o'clock at the Clover Leaf restaurant.

INDUSTRIALIST DIES  
BEAVER FALLS, Nov. 15 (AP)—George G. Small, 84, prominent Pottstown and Beaver Valley industrialist, died today after a long illness.

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### Negotiators Report Gains In Longshoremen's Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15 (AP)—Waterfront strike negotiators reported progress tonight at their first night session in efforts to speed settlement of the 75-day-old West Coast tie-up.

They said preliminary agreement had been reached on a 9-hour instead of a 10-hour longshoreman's day, and at least four hours' pay for any man reporting for work.

At issue tonight was the union-controlled hiring hall, by which maritime workers have been assigned to jobs. This, and wages, were primary issues when the strike began last Sept. 2.

Employers say the strike, affecting all Pacific ports from San Diego to Seattle, is costing \$4,000,000 a day — 75 days, 300 million.

### Claimant to Found Cache Maimed in Acid Attack

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15 (AP)—A 42-year-old widow, one of the claimants to the \$82,800 cache found in the basement of a South Philadelphia home, was burned with acid today in a mysterious attack, police reported.

The victim, Mrs. Anna Theresa Hillon, told police her face was burned in an attack by two men in the basement of a North Philadelphia apartment house.

Her former husband, Anthony J. Hillon, was slain in a gangland shooting on June 8, 1932.

The \$92,800 was found by Benjamin Leiberman, a bookkeeper for a milk company, in the basement of his home on March 15, 1947.

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# St. Gabriel's Catholic Church Is Setting For Kuterback-Colatosti Wedding Nuptials

Miss Eleanor Colatosti and Mr. Henry Kuterback were united in matrimony Saturday morning in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, with the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector, officiating.

Miss Colatosti is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Colatosti, 38 East Race street, Stowe, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. Stanley Kuterback, Pottstown RD 4.

Decorations in the church consisted of multi-colored chrysanthemums and pompons banded with palms. As the large number of friends gathered for the nuptials, Mr. Arthur Pickar, organist, presented a recital of bridal music.

THE BRIDE was gowned in white burnes satin with high neckline, fitted bodice, tight sleeves tapering to a point at the wrists and hoop-effect full skirt gathered at three places in the front to reveal beneath rows of delicate Chantilly lace.

Covering the long train was veil of net with lace edge which fell from a crown of crystallized orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of plumes, pompons, carnations and streamers. Her father gave her in marriage.

Attending as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Anna Colatosti, who was gowned in blue satin. It was patterned with off-the-shoulder fitted bodice, and hoop effect skirt picked up in two places to show tiny rows of ruffles.

WITH THIS SHE WORE matching mits, half bonnet with plumes, a rhinestone necklace gift of the bride, and carried a shower bouquet of red roses, blue plumes with blue satin streamers.

The bridesmaids were attired in identical costumes, with Miss Irene Pota appearing in yellow, Miss Frances Ferranti in aqua, and Miss Isabelle Augustin in pink. All wore matching mits and headpieces and carried shower bouquets of white plumes to match their gowns.

Mr. John Piechota, cousin of the bridegroom, appeared as the best man and ushers were the Messrs. Patrick Colatosti, Zigmund Piechota and Stanley Skora.

A brown printed dress with matching accessories and red rose corsage

# Vincent Wertman Weds Miss Glela Terrie Moses

Mr. and Mrs. Hurford Moses, Pottstown RD 2, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Glela Terrie Moses, to Mr. Vincent Thomas Wertman, son of Mr. Robert H. S. Wertman, Boyertown RD 2.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. David F. Longacre in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Both the bride and bridegroom are employed at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. They are residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Boyertown RD 2.

# 'Hobos' Convention' Held In First Brethren Church

Approximately 85 young people attended the "hobos" convention" sponsored by the young people of the First Church of the Brethren recently.

The convention was held in the social rooms of the church and the evening opened with some get-acquainted games. Those taking part were: Irvin Hausman, the Rev. Wilbur Marun, Charles McConnell, Gerald Kerr and Howard Bowden.

A skit was also presented by Naomi McConnell and Ethel Preece. The title was, "Patty On The Street."

Committees in charge were: Games, Janice Vandelslice; decorations, Janice Hess; and refreshments, Mrs. Lloyd Vandelslice, Mrs. Irvin Hausman and Mrs. Paul Vandelslice.

Guests attended from Allentown, Quakertown, Elizabethtown, Parkersburg, Boyertown, Reading, Bethlehem, Harleysville, Collegeville, Harmonville, Pottstown and the surrounding area.

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# Woman's Page

## New Scouting Ideas Reported to Council By Representatives

Pottstown Girl Scout Council members last night heard of the many new trends and movements in scouting being developed today by leaders in the National Girl Scout organization.

Meeting in the Girl Scout rooms of the YWCA, the group heard reports from Mrs. Ralph Spore, commissioner of the Pottstown council, and Mrs. Arthur K. Switzer, who recently attended the regional conference of Girl Scout leaders in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. Vaughan Ferguson, president of the Girl Scouts of America, told the conference that "United by Ideals" was the Scouting slogan for the year and described methods by which the troops could be united.

## Dolores J. Frey Honored On Birthday Anniversary

A party was held for Dolores June Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frey, 586 Jefferson avenue, in honor of her fourth birthday anniversary recently.

The affair was held at the home of the celebrants grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eck, 580 Jefferson avenue.

Pink and blue streamers decorated the room, while a large pink and blue cake served as the centerpiece on the table.

Gifts were presented by the following guests: Barbara Sterner, Kenneth Quinter, Donald, Kenneth, Barbara and Bobby Eck, Judy Kochel, Judy Decker, Billy Eck, George Rhoads, Nancy Kelley, Donna Lee Eck, Nancy Frey, Phyllis Munyon, Gale and Bonnie Large, Darryl Mittenacht, Sandra Frey and Ronnie Davidheiser.

## Fritz-Clouser Nuptials Performed in Parsonage

Mrs. Irene Clouser, Pottstown RD 3, and Mr. Leidy Fritz, also of Pottstown RD 3, were united in marriage over the weekend in the parsonage of the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Serving their mother and Mr. Fritz as attendants were Mr. Robert R. Clouser and Miss Mary Lou Clouser. Another son of the bride, David C., acted as ring bearer.

The couple will reside at Pottstown RD 3.

## Night of Games Enjoyed By Ladies Auxiliary

The usual business meeting was dispensed with last night by members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus as the evening was given over to fun and merriment in the Kulp building.

Games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. Helen Katona, Mrs. John Duch, Mrs. Kathryn Harp and Mrs. Janet Herrlinger. At a late hour, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lillian Piazza was in charge of arrangements for the social with the following aides: Mrs. Verna Hadley, Mrs. Caroline Tighe, Mrs. Florence Whitacre, Mrs. Lucy Baechu, Mrs. Katona, Mrs. Verna Brown, Mrs. Theresa Bodulac, Mrs. Helen Horvat, Miss Dorothy Kovach, Mrs. Eleanor Pollock and Mrs. Helen Vagasky.

CONVENTION REPORTS

Members of the Woman's Missionary society of Transfiguration Lutheran church will hear reports on the recent convention of Woman's Missionary societies in Quakertown tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Delegates who will speak in the Sunday school room of the church are: Mrs. A. Pierce Hagenbuch, Mrs. S. Paul Diefenderfer and Mrs. Herbert May.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stantin J. Richards, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Hazel Bicer, 636 Willow street, maternity; Mrs. Miriam Fisher, Boyertown, surgical; Joan Borgiel, 1015 South street, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Franks, Trappe, surgical; Mrs. Ramona Haws, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Florence Hillegas, Elverson, medical; Mrs. Amanda Hutt, 874 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Laura Gerhart, 333 Jefferson avenue, surgical; John Swinehart, 556 Heile street, medical; Edmund Drabunsky, 416 1/2 Lincoln avenue, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Charles H. Fox, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Paul Favinger, Douglassville, surgical; Leitha C. Yergie, 34 West Third street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Mae Yocom, 215 Rosedale drive, maternity; Nancy Kay Miller, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Jennie Sheeler, 507 1/2 High street, medical; Charles Murtart, Schwenksville, medical; Mrs. Helen May Berry, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Helen Rosendale, 345 King street, maternity.

Admitted: Mrs. Joan D. Richards, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Hazel Bicer, 636 Willow street, maternity; Mrs. Miriam Fisher, Boyertown, surgical; Joan Borgiel, 1015 South street, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Franks, Trappe, surgical; Mrs. Ramona Haws, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stantin J. Richards, Hilldale, announce the birth of a son late Sunday night in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Bicer, 636 Willow street, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Yocom, 215 Rosedale drive, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

## Gray Velvet Sailor



After all the frills, the fuss and the feathers, it is nice and it is refreshing to see a pretty hat made even prettier by a crisp ribbon bow. There are many smart little details in this hat chosen by Doris Day of the movies. It is the advance guard of the simple sailor due for promotion in the Spring, and is of gray velvet to contrast with the silver striped ribbon bow. The crown band is swathed in net.

## PTA Members to Witness North Coventry Movies

North Coventry Parent Teacher association members will have a chance to learn more of their children's school life and activities at a meeting of the group in the school building tonight at 8 o'clock.

Movies of life in the school will be shown by Mr. Alvin S. Alderfer, history instructor and safety driving teacher. Most of the motion pictures were taken during big events of the past term.

PTA members had helped with the photography to the extent of donating money for the photographic fund. Also shown will be a movie, "The House of the Seven Gables."

Mrs. Lawrence Belman, president, will preside.

## PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert K. Karn, 1256 Maple street, attended the wedding of Dr. Karn's brother, Mr. Fred Karn, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Gloria Stoll, of New York City, this past Saturday. The ceremony was held at Christ Church, Park avenue, New York.

Mr. John J. Yonkovich and his son, Mr. John J. Yonkovich Jr., Cherry and Evans streets, were inducted into the Alhambra lodge, an organization of the Knights of Columbus, Sunday at the Adelphi hotel in Philadelphia. A banquet followed in the evening.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Raymond J. Reimour, 257 Green street, and Wanda J. Miles, 270 Green street, both of Royersford. Jacob L. Romich, 566 East street, and Carmel Eicenele, Perkomenville RD.

Robert G. Gist and Loretta A. Hartman, both of Stowe.

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James Robin Scheffley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scheffley, aged one year.

Peter John Joseph Baczor, 439 Cherry street, aged one year.

Russell Lee Harner, 501 Walnut street, aged three years.

John and Joseph Tarczynski, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarczynski, 947 Queen street, aged six years.

Charles L. Richards, 917 Walnut street.

Joseph Olesh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olesh, 358 High street.

Richard LaVerne Heimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street.

## Rodman DeWitt to Wed Miss Connie Smale

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smale, 428 West street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Connie Smale, to Mr. Rodman DeWitt, son of Mr. Ralph DeWitt, 505 Farmington avenue.

Miss Smale is a graduate of Pottstown High school with the class of 1946 and is employed in the advertising department of the J. C. Penney company. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from the same high school in 1944 and is employed by the Pottstown Machine company.

## Girl Scouts of Troop 3 Learn Words to Old Song

The song, "Margie," was taught to the Girl Scouts of Troop 3 of St. Aloysius church last night by Shirley Impink and Rose Mary Murphy. The meeting was held in the school hall.

A recitation of the scout promise and the scout laws was given by the girls and games were played.

Scout leaders were Mrs. Helen Zubert and Mrs. Jane Hospador.

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## Social Calendar

Guild circle five of First Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edgar Donahower, 369 Spruce street.

Woman's Missionary society of Transfiguration Lutheran church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

Manthorne Players stock company—Monthly business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the studio, High and Hanover streets.

Jefferson Parent-Teacher association—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

Woman's association of First Presbyterian church—Meeting today at 2:30 o'clock in the church assembly room.

Lincoln Parent-Teacher association—Meeting at 8 o'clock in the activities room of the school.

Dames of Malta—Committee meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Hazel Bewly, 27 East Second street.

Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the church.

Dorcas class of St. Paul's Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Horace V. Evans.

Lady Orioles Drill team—Practice tonight at 7 o'clock in the Pottstown Senior High school.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. George Kluck, 159 Chestnut street, Spring City, two years.

## North Coventry WCTU To Stage Discussion

"Forward Together With International Friendship" will be the theme of the discussion to-morrow afternoon at a meeting of the North Coventry Women's Christian Temperance Union in the home of Mrs. Chester Tyson, near Kenilworth.

Mrs. Tyson, president, will be in charge of the meeting which will be held at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Frick will lead the devotions.

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## Club Women to Hear Mrs. Harry Christman Review Several Books

Books will be the theme of the Century club meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall, with several to be reviewed by Mrs. Harry L. Christman, a member of the library committee.

Among the books which she will review will be those discussed at a recent author's luncheon she attended in a Philadelphia hotel.

Included are: "Autobiography of Sol Bloom," "Larger Fiction," by Edith Wharton, "Tarrow Me a Bone," by Eleanor Lohrop, "Running of Tide," by Esther Forbes, and "Family Circle," by Cornelia Ors Shuman.

The program will be in charge of the library committee: Mrs. Harry C. Gingrich, chairman; Mrs. Minor M. Ressel, Mrs. Benjamin Ley, Mrs. E. A. Thurston, Mrs. A. Leroy Krause, Mrs. Alex. Tusdale, Mrs. Christman, Mrs. C. Fred Herbel, Mrs. Clarence Yocom, Mrs. E. L. Strang.

Following the meeting tea will be served by the tea committee, Mrs. A. Leroy Krause, chairman; Mrs. David D. Deane, assistant chairman; Mrs. Abe Pollock, Mrs. William W. Marshup, Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, Mrs. Harry J. Loughney, Mrs. Hugh W. Crang, Mrs. Roy Hoel, Mrs. Richard Len.

Also Mrs. W. Bryan Chambers, Mrs. Eidenouer, Mrs. Earl J. Reidenouer, Mrs. Howard Dampman, Mrs. Leon Huber, Mrs. Charles L. Schulz and Mrs. Lloyd Len.

Mrs. Carson C. Potter, president, will preside.

## Annual Auxiliary Dinner Scheduled for January

The annual dinner of the Salvation Army auxiliary was planned last night by the auxiliary members in the canteen. The dinner will be held on Jan. 3 in the Eagles Home association hall.

Mrs. A. A. Gallo, president, was in charge of the meeting at which a brush demonstration was featured. Mrs. Mary Montague is chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Frances Leh, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that the rummage sale held last month was a success and that the next sale will be held Nov. 30. She also revealed that a pie and cake sale will take place on Nov. 24.

Sewing for the Navy Mother's bazaar will begin soon it was announced by Mrs. Hazel Peiffer, chairman of the sewing committee. She reported that seven layettes have been completed in the past month.

New members taken into the auxiliary were Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Frances Wells, Mrs. Paul Hoffman and Mrs. George A. Kircher and Mrs. Virginia DeSol.



# Miss Mary L. Pyott Becomes Church Bride Of Pennsburg Man in Bechtelsville Nuptials

In Trinity Lutheran church, Bechtelsville, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Mary L. Pyott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Pyott, 31 East Second street, became the bride of Mr. Lee A. Berdan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berdan, Pennsburg.

Mixed Fall flowers decorated the organ and the altar, while white chrysanthemums and red roses were used on each of the pews. Also marking off the pews were white ribbon bows.

A 15-minute bridal recital by Mrs. LeRoy Moyer, vocalist and aunt of the bride, accompanied by Miss Iva Spach, organist, preceded the nuptials.

THE CEREMONY was performed by the Rev. George Pifer, pastor, in the presence of a large number of friends, relatives and well-wishers.

The bride was charming in a gown of ivory satin styled with Dutch collar of lace and leg-of-mutton sleeves ending in points over the hands. The fitted bodice was attached to an exaggerated full skirt which swirled out to form a long circular train.

The veil of nylon net flowed behind the train and was caught at the hairline with a tura of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book to which was fastened a white orchid and a shower of satin ribbons.

HER ONLY attendant was a maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Muller, who appeared in an Autumn blue taffeta designed with off the shoulder effect illusion neckline and cap sleeves. The very full skirt was perkily ornamented with a full bustle in the back and attached to a softly molded bodice.

With this she wore long matching mitts and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of blue chrysanthemums. In her hair she wore a matching floral headpiece.

BLACK AND GOLD accessories touched off the black draped crepe dress chosen by Mrs. Pyott, mother of the bride, while black accessories were a neat contrast to the royal blue dress and hat selected by the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Berdan. Both mothers wore corages of purple orchids.

The brother of the bride, Mr. Henry H. Pyott, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Later, a reception was held for the couple in library hall with guests attending from Allentown, Reading, Lancaster, Boyertown, Ridley Park, Pennsburg, East Greenville, Bechtelsville, Pottstown, Redwood, Calif., Virginia, Paterson and Glen Rock, N. J.

Following a short honeymoon they will reside at their newly-furnished apartment at 313 South Hanover street.

## Singer Marries



Laverne Andrews of the singing Andrews Sisters smiles with her new husband, Lou Rogers, recording company owner, after their marriage in the Hollywood, Cal., home of her sister, Maxine Andrews. Lou Rogers' husband Lou was best man. Another sister, Pat Andrews Melner, was matron-of-honor.

## MONOCACY

Mrs. Frank Fiorini, corr. Phone Bldg. 2-2723, Richard Peterman, delivery, Phone Pottstown 733 J-4.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin in honor of their son, Bill. Guests present were: Betty Jeanne Altman, Betty Marie Kline, Gloria Trace, Mary Decker, Leon Anstadt, Charles Angstadt, Scott Ludwig Jr., all of Monocacy, James Meese, Stowe, and Michael Michael of Pottstown. Mrs. Martin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Roy Toney and Mrs. Samuel Altman.

Howard Kline and David Haas are seriously ill in Reading hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Altman, Birdsboro, and Mrs. Albert Whitmore, Pottstown, visited Mrs. Frank Fiorini and family.

Edward Levengood, Jonas Snirey, Daniel Moer, Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Arthur Wamser, Grace Wamser, Daniel Kline, Mrs. Gordon Kline and Mrs. Frank Fiorini attended the IOOF banquet in their lodge hall at Douglassville.

RAIL WORKER KILLED  
HARRISBURG, Nov. 15 (P)—Frank J. Orosz, 27, a car inspector, was struck by a Reading railroad freight engine here today and died four hours later at a hospital.

Serve crisp croutons on top of stewed tomatoes; flavor the tomatoes with a dash of sugar, salt, freshly ground pepper and basil.

## Heir to DuPont Fortune To Wed in N. Y. Saturday

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (P)—The wedding of Alfred Victory Du Pont, heir to the Du Pont fortune, and Dorothy Elizabeth Barton, Texas musician, will take place Saturday, it was announced today. The ceremony will be in the apartment of the bride's mother.

Du Pont, 48, is the son of multi-millionaire Alfred I. Du Pont, and is an architect. Miss Barton, 37, an accomplished musician who has given recitals in Town Hall and other New York musical circles, was born in Dallas, Texas. She was a student at Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., and at Baylor University in Waco, Tex.

The couple will make their home in Wilmington, Del.

## Motion Filed to Dismiss 'Tokyo Rose' Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15 (P)—A motion to dismiss the treason indictment against Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, wartime "Tokyo Rose," was filed in Federal District court today.

The petition, filed by Defense Attorney Wayne Collins, held the government failed to state a cause of action and lack jurisdiction because Mrs. D'Aquino is married to a Portuguese national.

No date has been set for arguing the motion.

Mrs. D'Aquino, 32, was accused of treason for alleged propaganda broadcasts from Japan during the war. She is a native of Watts, Cal., and a graduate of the University of California in Los Angeles.

## Snake Starts Stamp-ede

KEMAMAN, Federation of Malaya, Nov. 15 (P)—A nine-foot poisonous snake took over this community's post office for a few minutes the other day. When the snake joined him behind the counter, the stamp clerk vaulted over the counter. The snake chased everyone who approached it and had raised itself three feet in the air to strike when an Indian merchant killed it.

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# AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



**ASSOCIATE CURATOR** of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., Marshall T. Newman compares casts of prehistoric bones recently received by the Institution. The jaw cast is believed to represent a weapon-carrying, fire-making pigmy ape-man who roamed South Africa more than a million years ago. The skull is from a five-year-old "Australopithecus Africanus" of the same period. The fossils were found in a cave in the Transvaal by Prof. R. A. Dart of Johannesburg. (International)



**SCATTERED OVER THE TRACKS** are seventeen cars of a 91-car freight train which was derailed at Valley Cottage, N. Y., tying up all traffic. Nobody was hurt, although tons of valuable cargo were strewn over the area. A split rail is believed to have caused the accident. Buses were hired by the railroad to carry passenger traffic around the wreck. (International)



**THIS IMPRESSIVE** collection of guns, jewels, cameras, luggage and furs was found in an automobile operated by California jail-breaker John Weaver, 31, and his wife, shown in Jersey City, N. J., with arresting officer Frank Crawford. The loot was valued at more than \$50,000. The couple was arrested when Mrs. Weaver allegedly attempted to cash a money order purchased with a forged traveler's check. (International)



**A YOUNG FRENCH** girl in Paris contributes an Alsatian doll for the "Gratitude Train," which is collecting gifts throughout the country for shipment to America. Grateful French people who benefited through the "Friendship Train" that collected food from all over the United States for the needy of Europe, are reciprocating with their own train, to which men, women and children are contributing gifts. (International)



**GIFT OF SELF-DESCRIBED** Republicans in Oregon, a large turkey for the President is held on its arrival in Washington by Oregon Sen. Wayne Morse, as airlines hostess Bobbie Bailey looks on. The turkey was sent, said the Republicans, as a reminder that they're not mad because the President forced them to eat crow on election day. (International)



**ORDERED TO HANG** for war crimes, Gen. Selshiro Itagaki (left) and Gen. Iwane Matsui (right) appear unmoved as they hear their sentences from the International War Crimes Tribunal, Tokyo, Japan. Itagaki was the ranking Japanese officer in China at the time of the Mukden incident in 1931, which started the Asiatic War. Matsui was in command of Japanese troops during the "rape of Nanking." Among those sentenced to death was ex-Premier Tojo. (U. S. Army Radiophoto from International)



**ON THE MOVE** — This 230-ton grain elevator crosses an over-pass on the Great Northern Railway at Glenfield, N. D., during a 65-mile move from Hamar, N. D., to Wimbledon, N. D. William Reese of Thief River Falls, Minn., moved it in 3 days.



**EXPOSITION VISITORS**—Princess Mickey, blue short hair cat, and Herman appear at Greenwich Village Humane League booth at Women's International Exposition, New York.



**AFTER VAINLY** attempting for ten months to collect her husband's Army insurance, Mrs. John S. Powers (above) of Washington finally secured the assistance of President Truman, who intervened with the Veterans Administration in her behalf. Mrs. Powers, shown with her three children, was widowed last January when her husband, an economist for the Army, died in a Paris plane crash. (International Soundphotos)



**FIRST WOMAN** to be granted a pilot's license in Puerto Rico, Denise Muniz, 17, is shown climbing into the cockpit of her plane at San Juan. She completed ten hours of dual flying and thirty hours of solo flying to win the coveted parchment. Denise knows enough about mechanics to be able to service her own plane. (International)



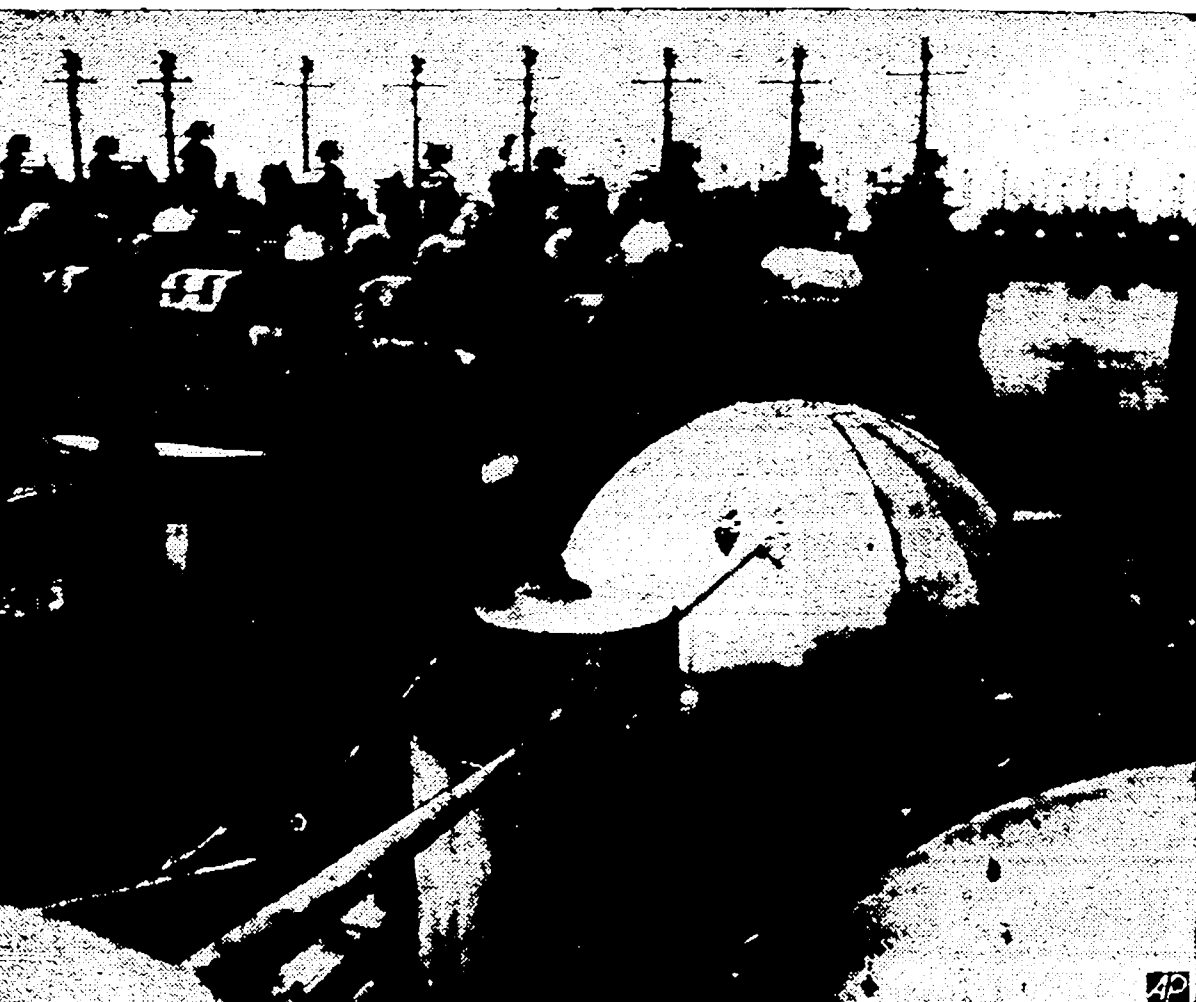
A destroyer's torpedo scores hit midway in 64-minute "attack."



**WILLIAM E. COLLIER**, disabled student veteran at Marshall college, Huntington, W. Va., will "marry" any woman in the United States who will set up a \$100,000 bank account for him, he says. Collier, a 25-year-old freshman psychology major, says the money would enable him to complete his education and establish himself as a psychologist. (International)



**INJURED WHEN SHE PUSHED** her three children from the path of a careening car, Mrs. Florence Arado, 32, is shown after she received treatment at a Chicago hospital. She is being comforted by her husband, Ray, and her children, Robert and Janice. (International Soundphotos)



**TO RE-ACTIVATE WARSHIPS** — Sailors work on destroyer escorts at San Diego, Calif., as Navy prepares to re-activate some vessels of the Pacific Reserve Fleet. Metal domes are de-humidifiers mounted as protective "cocoon" over anti-aircraft guns.



**THE GALLANT** 9,100-ton cruiser Pensacola, veteran of 13 Pacific war campaigns, is shown going to a deeper grave off coast of Washington. Navy warships and planes attacked the "hot" Bikini survivor 64 minutes before a final coup de grace torpedo sent her to the bottom of the Pacific. (International Soundphotos)



**JAPS FIGHT FIRE** — Standard bearer (left) indicates Tokyo firemen have taken over full responsibility for fighting blaze in home of man in shorts (right). A U.S. GI climbs ladder.



# Royersford - Spring City

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## 'Boom' Rocks Home, Shatters Window As Gas Range Fails

A gas explosion caused a momentary fire but resulted in only minor damage in the home of Ray M. Bush Sr., 356 Washington street, Royersford, yesterday morning shortly before 6 o'clock.

To take the chill off in the shed, preparatory to beginning the family wash, Mrs. Bush lighted the four burners on a gas range and left the room, leaving the door open behind her.

Before she returned something went "boom." The explosion awakened the entire household and blew the electric refrigerator door open. The force of the explosion carried through to the parlor, knocked a picture off the piano and continued to the front of the house, where it broke a pane in a front downstairs window.

The cause of the blast has not been determined. It was thought the pilot light either had gone out or there was a leak somewhere which caused an accumulation of gas. No one was injured.

## 150 Present at Frolic Of Hospital Auxiliary

Upwards of 150 persons from the Twin-Borough, Pottstown and Phoenixville areas attended the recent Fall frolic sponsored by the Inter-Community Memorial Hospital auxiliary at Spring-Ford-Country club.

The interior of the clubhouse was decorated with Fall flowers and palms. An orchestra played for dancing from 10 to 2 o'clock. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. Thomas W. Tucker, president of the auxiliary, was assisted in the arrangements by the following committee: Miss Freda Schindler, chairman; Mrs. William Wolfe, Mrs. Ray Lashaw, Mrs. Charles Barndt, Mrs. William Sunk, Mrs. George Mowrey, Harold Alkinson, Mrs. David Groff, Mrs. George Omrod, Mrs. Lewis Campbell Jr., Mrs. Mildred Miller and Mrs. Lester Horning.

## Spring City Library Club To Fete School Board

Members of the Spring City Women's Library club will be hosts to the Spring City School board, faculty and husbands of the members tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Tall Cedars Temple.

A program has been arranged by Mrs. G. Frederick Walker and Mrs. William S. Jones, co-chairmen of the program committee. Evans Brown, versatile entertainer of stage and radio, will entertain with music and magic.

Hostesses serving for this meeting are Mrs. Irvin Garber, Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mrs. C. Norman Rice.

## Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Madeline Patton and Bernard M. Fritz, Spring City; Mrs. Charles Harbin, Royersford.

Henry T. Johnston, Snantz, Spring City and Rita Howe, Spring City RD 1, were discharged.

## Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1  
POPPER - In Phoenixville hospital, on Sunday, Nov. 14, 1948, Berta L. Popper, widow of Frank B. Popper, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Services in Royersford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church, Walnut St., Royersford, at 2 o'clock. Interment, Vincent Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

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## Book Week Observed At Spring City Library

Spring City Free Public library is currently observing National Book week. Many new books have been added for circulation, among them some of the recent best sellers.

All of the new books will be on display at the library this week and will be ready for circulation next week. The library is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Mandamus Action Filed Against Justice In Traffic Violation

Chester county District Attorney John M. Kurtz has filed mandamus proceedings in court at West-Greene to force Justice of the Peace Kenneth W. Smiley, East Pikesdale township, to accept information for prosecution of a motor code violation.

Smiley took office Jan. 1, 1947. According to papers on file in the action, Pfc. John J. Coll, State policeman of Devon barracks filed information against Stephen L. Fabele, 238 Walnut street, Phoenixville, on Nov. 9, 1948 charging him with driving through a stop sign, and requiring him to be summoned to answer the charge.

The writ claims the justice of the peace refused to accept the information. Kurtz said Smiley was the nearest available magistrate and was under duty to accept the information. He avers that in refusing to accept it, the magistrate prevented the Commonwealth from enforcing a law.

**IN SUMMARY OFFENSES** the charge must be brought before the nearest magistrate in the township in which such offenses occur.

In the action the district attorney asked the court for a judgment commanding Justice of the Peace Smiley to perform the duty required of him by law.

## Annual Meeting Set By Needlework Guild

Spring City branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church. Directors will bring their garments for the gathering to-night between 7 and 9 o'clock.

The program for the meeting tomorrow will include a motion picture, "The Life of a Student at Girard College." Refreshments will be served.

The business session will include the election of officers. Present officers are Mrs. Robert W. Hallman Sr. president; Mrs. Harry Boettger, vice president; Mrs. Charles Taylor, secretary, and Mrs. Verna G. Rogers, treasurer.

## Royersford Women Plan Monthly Club Meeting

Women's club of Royersford will hold its November meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the social hall of First Evangelical and Reformed church.

The program will be highlighted by Mrs. John Longaker, soloist, and Mrs. Jacob Sotter, reader, both of Pottstown. Hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Wolfe and Mrs. John Rudick.

## Upper Providence Group Plans Meeting Tomorrow

Upper Providence Home and School association will have its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Consolidated school, near Trappe.

The program will include a talk on "Americanization" by William J. Grove, Norristown attorney, music by the Seventh and Eighth grades and a flag drill.

The term "fifth column" was first used in the Spanish Civil War of the 1930s.

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## Hospital Strike Trouble Flares



Unidentified interne (right) struggles with a picket as he attempts to report for duty in the strike-bound Harper hospital in Detroit. Violence has flared several times during the strike called by the AFL-Hospital Employees union. The union is seeking recognition, which has been denied it by hospital authorities.

## Funeral Rites Set For Beda L. Popper

Funeral of Mrs. Beda L. Popper, 61, Spring City RD 1, widow of Frank B. Popper, will be held from a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with services in Royersford Mennonite Brethren in Christ church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

Mrs. Popper died Sunday night at 10:25 o'clock in Phoenixville hospital where she had been a patient since the past Thursday.

Mrs. Popper was born in Maryland, daughter of the late John and Margaret Turner. She was a member of Spring City Mennonite Brethren in Christ church. Her husband died here in May, 1947.

Surviving are three sons, Clethus and Delbert, Spring City, and Arnold, Hildale, Pottstown; nine grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Belva Hall Falling Waters, W. Va. and a brother, Berlin Turner, Hagerstown, Md.

They were married here Saturday after having quit the eighth grade at Western Junior High school two weeks ago.

A honeymoon? "Maybe, in a couple of months," said Goff. He's now a \$46-a-week laborer in railroad shops here.

## Youth, 16, and Wife, 14, Settle Down in One Room

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15 (AP)—Raymond Goff, 16, and his 14-year-old bride, Norma, have settled down to married life in one room here.

The program for the meeting tomorrow will include a motion picture, "The Life of a Student at Girard College." Refreshments will be served.

## 'Deals' in Cabinet Seats Laid to Greek Leader

ATHENS, Nov. 15 (AP)—Constantin Tsaldaris, leader of the Populist party, was accused tonight of creating the Greek government crisis and trying to pass out cabinet seats like "merchandise."

The charge was made by Sophocles Venizelos, deputy leader of the Liberal party, who called upon Tsaldaris to quit trying to form a new government so others could take over and speed a solution of the crisis.

## NO DRIVERS' LICENSES

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15 (AP)—Belgium is one of the few countries in Europe where motorists do not have to undergo a test of their ability and obtain a driver's license. Anyone here can buy an automobile and drive it away without a lesson. The Belgian press is now urging that the present system be revised.

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## Elizabeth Bentley Reported Studying Catholic Faith

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—The New York Daily News says Elizabeth T. Bentley, self-styled Communist spy queen reported missing for a month is in Roman Catholic retreat here taking instruction in that faith.

In a copyrighted story, the news said Miss Bentley has been taking instruction from Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen.

The admitted former spy has been in the retreat for about a week, the news said. Earlier she was at a retreat in Hawthorne, N. Y., a few miles from the city, the newspaper added.

The news did not identify the Catholic retreat.

New York City attorneys who filed a \$100,000 slander suit against Miss Bentley said the past Saturday that a month's search had failed to find her.

THE ATTORNEYS represent William W. Remington, one-time commerce department employee.

Catholic spokesmen, the newspaper added, refused to confirm whether she will be taken into the church, or whether the event has already taken place.

Louis F. Budenz, former Communist and a convert to the Catholic faith through Msgr. Sheen, will be grandfather at Miss Bentley's projected baptismal rites, the news quotes authoritative sources as saying.

Budenz, a faculty member of Fordham university, has been a frequent witness at government spy investigations, along with Miss Bentley.

REMINGTON, in his suit, claims Miss Bentley slandered him by repeating on a television program charges that he was a Communist and had furnished her vital information while he was a government employee.

Miss Bentley originally made the charges before a Senate investigating committee and also testified before the House committee on un-American activities.

The National Broadcasting company and the General Foods corporation, sponsor of the television program, were named co-defendants in the suit.

## DANCERS MAY VISIT U. S.

JOGGJAKARTA, Java, Nov. 15 (AP)—A troupe of 70 Javanese dancers hopes soon to tour the United States, reports the Indonesian republic news agency, Antara. They will demonstrate highly stylized Javanese dancing routines. A smaller troupe visited Britain in 1947.

## Wins Trial Delay

Winning a postponement in her trial on a narcotics charge, film actress Lila Leeds chats with her attorney, Grant Cooper, in a Los Angeles courtroom. The actress and three companions were scheduled to go on trial Sept. 1, but the judge ordered the date changed to Jan. 10 due to the illness of Jerry Giesler, attorney for actor Robert Mitchum.

## Jefferson Avenue Man Fined on Disorderly Count

Joseph Kriozky, of 355 Jefferson avenue, paid \$17.50 in fine and costs last night when he pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly conduct charge before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

Kriozky was arrested Saturday night by Pottstown police after a warrant was sworn out by Charles E. Jacobs, owner of a cafe at 52 South Hanover street.

John Mullins, 41, of Pottstown Landing, was arrested at his home last night by North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Gudim on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge filed by his family.

He was taken to borough hall to await a hearing tonight before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Raison, South Pottstown.

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# Bob Beekley Wins Free Football Ducats In Mercury Contest

Bob Beekley, 62 South Hanover street, was named first prize winner in The Mercury's eighth weekly football guessing contest last night.

Beekley bested 91 other contestants for the top prize. He will receive four football tickets to the North Coventry-West Pottstown grid classic Thanksgiving Day on Pottstown's Franklin Field.

The winner, who has entered the contest every week since it started back in September, selected ten winners for a perfect score. He was given some competition by Don Bush, 3 Glasgow street, Stowe, but was declared the winner after scores were compared.

Both Beekley and Bush couldn't be stumped by the experts. The two winners picked the right winner in each game, including the Harvard-Brown and Ohio State-Illinois tussles which gave other contestants plenty of trouble.

Judges awarded first prize to Beekley because his scores were closer to the original winners of the ten games. Bush was named second prize winner, and he will receive two tickets to the Norco-West Pottstown game Thanksgiving Day.

Coupons for ninth weekly contest appeared in the most Saturday's edition of The Mercury. Make your selections today and mail or bring your coupon to The Mercury. The deadline is Friday noon. Winners will receive free tickets to the Norco-West Pottstown grid fray.

Beekley's scores:

Pottstown 26, Bridgeport 6  
 North Coventry 21, Upper Chichester 7  
 Harvard 21, Brown 6  
 Norco 21, Northwestern 7  
 Army 20, Penn 13  
 Tulane 21, Baylor 7  
 Ohio State 23, Illinois 14  
 Tulane 20, Baylor 7  
 Kansas 24, Kansas State 0  
 Colgate 4, Syracuse 0  
 Original scores:

Pottstown 26, Bridgeport 0

Nine winners: Ronald Boyler, Robert Deuchler, Dick Leacock, Lloyd Meyer, Mrs. Harry Ellis, Frank Butaro, Ham Merkey, Arlen Becker, Robert Roads, Fern Relger, Leonard Fritz, Francis Kuren and Eva Strickler.

Eight winners: Cecia Koven, Kenneth Kern, Carl Ecker, John Ziegler, Betty Reuser, Gerald Ficker, Esther Lawler, Tom Smith, Larry Hoffman, Ben Paulson, Mary Koen, Carl Stahl, Albert Hunsberger, Richard Belger, Richard Mench, Dolores Sammel, James Evans, Paul Bromberger, Ernest Gaup, Michael G. G. Loe, Jane Kline, David Shaser, Ronald Gively, Carl Leacock, Bob Deuchler, Bill Shaker, Bob Kline, Michael G. G. Loe, Kenneth Kern and Dorothy Matthews.

Seven winners: Dave Blecher, Al Schumacher, Jack Schumacher, Bill Geisler, Al Schumacher, John Geisler, Kenneth Rhoads, Paul Hoffman, Ray Vander, Russell Bush, Paul Davidheiser, Carl Saylor, James Boyer, Wayne Degan, Kenneth Blunier, Joseph Koen, Carl Stahl, Stanley Grayowski, Donald Giesemer, George Shop, Ray Riddle, Thomas Bach, Norman Field, Ernest Fox, William Seyler, Daniel Schuko, Ray Falusi and Russell Matthews.

Six winners: Frances Ziegler, Bernadette Koen, Dick Jamison, Ray Hogan, Clair Wampole, George Taylor, Carl Stahl, John Ziegler, Robert Hoffman, Merrill Boyer, Ken Hughes, Dorothy Stonewell, Stanley Grayowski, T. W. Becko and Larry Edinger.

Five winners: Jack Rutter, FOUR winners: Harold Boyer.

# Pottstown Starts Practice Today For Turkey Day Football Classic

After handing Bridgeport a 26-0 setback for their fifth victory of the season the past Saturday, the Trojans of Pottstown High started looking forward to their annual Thanksgiving Day tussle with Downingtown.

# Boston Sox Release Aging Wally Moses

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (AP) — The Boston Red Sox today released Wally Moses, 37-year-old outfielder.

Manager Joe McCarthy said he wanted to make room for three young outfielders — Tom Wright, who was with the Sox at the end of the past season, and Tom O'Brien and George Wilson coming up from Birmingham.

Moses, who had a lifetime batting average of close to .300, broke into the major leagues with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1935.

He was with the A's seven years — batting better than .300 every season. For the next four years, he played with the Chicago White Sox and came to Boston in 1946.

Moses played in 76 games for the Red Sox the past season. He hit for .261.

Manager McCarthy said he was giving Moses his outright release so the veteran outfielder could shop around for another place.

# Ray Robinson Wins Decision Over Bob Lee

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15 (AP) — Ray (Sugar) Robinson, far from a devastating fighting machine that gained the welterweight championship two years ago, won a unanimous 10-round non-title bout decision tonight over scrappy Bobby Lee of Baltimore.

The welterweight king, fighting at 154 pounds was listless as he let the short, stocky Lee carry the fight to him. Lee, an energetic kid whose greatest claim to fame was a victory over Italian Livio Minelli, had lost his last three bouts, but displayed nothing but disdain for the champion.

Sporting a stubble of beard he proudly called his "be-bop whiskers" Robinson stood off and was satisfied to flick his left in the early rounds as Lee surged in with rights and lefts to the body and piled up a lead to the delight of 4792 who paid \$11.845 to see the fight.

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# BOYERTOWN JV'S EDGE PIRATES BY 13-12 SCORE

Baby Bears Come From Behind to Win Late In Fourth Quarter

Bovertown High's junior varsity football team closed its 1948 season yesterday afternoon with a 13-12 victory over the Baby Pirates of Spring City on the Bovertown gridiron.

The Baby Bears came from behind late in the fourth period to nab the winning touchdown.

Both Bovertown touchdowns came on passes from Malcolm Coons to Dick Nester. This combination hit for a TD in the first period on a six-yard aerial and then talked the second six-pointer in the fourth quarter on a play that covered 35 yards.

DAVE GARBER'S placement kick in the first Bovertown touchdown gave the Bears their margin of victory.

Spring City made it 7-6 in the second period, Neborak passing to Mull in the end zone. The play started on the Bovertown 21-yard line. The visitors took a 12-7 lead early in the last stanza when Mosteller tossed a 12-yard aerial to Engle in the end zone for another touchdown. The Pirates tried a line buck and a pass for their extra points and both attempts failed.

The victory was the sixth of the year for the Bovertown eleven. Royersford defeated the Bears in the first game of the year and then six straight victories followed. Other victims of the Bears this season were Muhlenberg, Shillington, North Coventry, West Reading and Wilson.

Pos. Spring City Bovertown  
 LB ... Hoffman ... Spell  
 LT ... Ziegler ... Stelm  
 LG ... Smith ... Smith  
 CG ... Burley ... Clark  
 RG ... Supa ... Standhardt  
 RE ... Sargent ... Coleman  
 RB ... Engle ... Recker  
 QB ... Scholtz ... Coons  
 LIB ... Tachet ... Nester  
 FB ... Carson ... Stout  
 Score by periods: 0 6 0 6-12  
 Bovertown 13, Spring City 12

SPRING CITY SCORING: touchdown—Nester 2, Point after touchdown—Garber (placement).

Bovertown scoring: touchdown—Nester 2, Point after touchdown—Garber (placement).

# Boyertown Five Tops Kutztown By 45-36 Score

Paced by Bruce Bernhart and Bob Hallman, the Bovertown VFW crew quipped scored a decisive 45-36 victory over Kutztown in a Berka Recreation league game on the Bovertown High court last night.

In the preliminary tussle, the Bovertown "B" team eked out a 33-30 triumph over the Kutztown "B" squad. Dick Reese led the Bovertown five with 14 points on seven field goals.

Kutztown jumped into a 10-9 lead over Bovertown in the first period of the nightcap, but the hosts came back with seven points in the second period to knot the count at 16-16 as the half ended.

Bernhart and Hallman then carried the Bovertown offensive attack in the third period and the hosts pulled away into a comfortable 33-23 advantage. In the fourth period, the Bovertown VFW battled the visitors on equal terms, although Kutztown managed to slice Bovertown's margin of victory to nine points.

Bernhart and Hallman were deadlocked for scoring honors with 11 points apiece. Bernhart tabbed four field goals and three fouls while Hallman netted five fielders and a foul.

Bovertown	G. F. P.	Kutztown	G. F. P.
Bernhart f	4 3 11	Sloan f	2 0 4
Albix f	2 3 7	Pulston f	2 1 5
Campbell f	0 1 1	Miller f	2 0 4
Haidman f	5 1 1	R Kemp f	4 2 10
Underdier f	0 0 0	Webb f	0 0 0
D Hallman f	1 3 3	Hedner f	4 1 9
Leacock f	1 0 2	Seebach f	0 0 0
Fritzman f	1 0 2	George f	0 0 0
Sutzel f	3 2 8	Lambert f	1 0 2
Totals	17 11 45	Totals	16 3 36
Bovertown	9 7 17	Kutztown	10 8 7

BEDNARIK ACCEPTS MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 15 (AP)—Charles (Chuck) Bednarik, University of Pennsylvania center, has accepted an invitation to play in Mahi Shrine Temple's North-South football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night.

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# POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

# Michigan Boosts Lead Over Irish in AP Poll; Army Retains 3d Place

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—Michigan's mighty Wolverines continued to lead the nation's football teams in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers today, bettering their first place margin of the past week considerably.

Whereas they trailed Notre Dame by three first place ballots in the previous poll, the Big Nine champions gobbled up 130 of the 208 top spots. The other 78 No. 1 picks were divided among nine teams with Notre Dame on 27 first place ballots.

In point scoring, the determining factor, Michigan received 1932 to 1721 for the Fighting Irish. No doubt, the past Saturday's results influenced a lot of voters.

The Wolverines trampled Indiana under a 54-0 score while Notre Dame barely squeezed out a 12-7 triumph over Northwestern.

Notre Dame previously had beaten Indiana 42-6 and Michigan had swept past Northwestern 28-0.

ALTHOUGH they received only three first place votes to 16 for California, Army's Cadets took third place over the Golden Bears, 1426 points to 1288. That was the way the two teams stood a week ago.

North Carolina, by virtue of its 49-20 romp over Maryland, moved up a peg into fifth place with 1034 points as 11 voters tabbed the tar heels as their No. 1 team. Despite its 47-0 massacre of Temple, Penn State dropped down a notch to sixth place with 883 points and three first place ballots.

Northwestern, on its great showing against Notre Dame, moved up a notch into seventh place by a comfortable margin over Oklahoma's Sooners who also advanced a peg from ninth to eighth place. The Sooners pulled five first place votes.

CLEMSON, one of the five major unbeaten elevens, climbed into ninth place on the strength of its 21-14 victory over Wake Forest. The Tigers from South Carolina attracted nine top berths, and missed beating out Oklahoma for eighth by a mere five points. Southern Methodist, a last second, 14-12 winner over Arkansas the past Saturday, dropped three places but managed to finish in the top ten.

Only two other teams received first place mention. They were Georgia and Michigan State who finished 11th and 12th respectively. Each gained two No. 1 votes.

The biggest gains were made by Tulane, which moved up from 22nd to 14th and Mississippi, which advanced from 23rd to 17th. The biggest drops were experienced by Georgia Tech, which skidded from 11th to 20th, and Tennessee which slipped from 18th to 29th.

The point standings on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first place votes in parentheses):

- Michigan (130) ..... 1932
- Notre Dame (27) ..... 1721
- Army (3) ..... 1426
- California (16) ..... 1288
- North Carolina (11) ..... 1034
- Penn State (3) ..... 883
- Northwestern ..... 822
- Oklahoma (5) ..... 471
- Clemson (9) ..... 466
- Southern Methodist ..... 440
- Second ten: 11 Georgia (2) 292; 12 Michigan State (2) 189; 13 Oregon 187; 14 Tulane 172; 15 Minnesota 69; 16 Pennsylvania 60; 17 Mississippi 50; 18 Ohio State 25; 19 Cornell 20; Georgia Tech 16.

Wright came to the Pale Rose with pitcher Pete Appleton in a swap with Washington for outfielder Gerald Walker. His best full season was his first with Chicago in 1940 when he batted .337. In 1938, however, Wright hit .350 in 100 AB's for Washington.

In Philadelphia, Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics said he intends using Wright mostly as a pinch hitter. Mack has said previously he is satisfied with his number one outfielder of Sam Chapman, Elmer Valo and Barney McCoskey.

Mack confirmed that he and the White Sox are talking over further deals, but declined to name players. He said he was very much interested in acquiring added infield strength.

CONV WINS BY TKO MACON, Ga., Nov. 15 (AP)—Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, former world heavyweight title contender, hit the comeback trail tonight with a technical knockout over Mike O'Dowd of New York in 1:30 of the ninth round.

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# Detroit Tigers Sign Red Rolfe As Manager in Surprise Move



RED ROLFE

# College Grid Coaches Protest Against Free Substitution Rule

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP)—Coaches of the smaller college squads protested today against the controversial free substitution rule that permits two-platoon play in football.

Coaches from several Eastern institutions where material runs thin complained that the rule favored the bigger teams and eliminated the test of endurance from the sport.

Others, speaking at the weekly meeting of New York football writers, said the regulation mulattated against development of the well-rounded player.

A majority urged a modification which would permit three or four men to enter the game at a time.

UNDER THE present no-limit system, players may be alternated in wholesale lots. This has popularized the two-platoon plan—a team for offense and a team for defense—among schools with enough material. Army is a leading proponent.

"The rule definitely favors the schools with big squads," said Rip Engle of Brown. "It works to the disadvantage of those who don't have enough men to shove in 11 at a time."

"Pretty soon it'll get to a point that we have two sets of coaches for each team—one for offense and one for defense."

TED ROSEQUIST of Brooklyn college, who said his squad numbered 21 men, declared the rule robbed football of one of the main features of competitive sports—the test of endurance.

The Rutgers coach, Harvey Harman, said, "I'm just old-fashioned enough to want a football player to be a football player, one who can run, tackle and block and who can last."

AGREEING with Harman were Ed Danowski of Fordham and Hook Mylin of New York university.

Lou Little, Columbia coach who heads the football coaches' rules committee, said he was querying coaches this week on possible rule changes. Little, himself, favors free substitution.

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DETROIT, Nov. 15 (AP)—Robert A. (Red) Rolfe, former New York Yankee third base star, came back to the major leagues today as the new manager of the Detroit Tigers.

He never before has managed a professional baseball team. In a surprise move, he was promoted from the Detroit farm system in an effort to boost the faltering Tigers back into baseball's limelight. He has headed the farm system for the past year.

Rolfe has been out of the big time for six years, except for a tour of duty in 1945 as a Yankee coach.

He succeeded Steve O'Neill, who was fired Nov. 6 after his 1948 Tigers floundered all season in the second division and ended up in fifth place.

Rolfe, whose salary was not disclosed, faces a sizable task in bringing the Tigers back into contention in the American league.

"This club has its weaknesses," he admitted to newsmen, "but it is not a bad ball club. If we can strengthen two or three spots, we will be up there in the pennant fight."

HE SPECIFICALLY mentioned catching, second base and pitching. "Our outfield is adequate," Rolfe said.

He added that he expects Johnny Groth, the Buffalo Bison star, to gain a regular spot in the Detroit outfield next season.

"Naturally, I'm very happy," Rolfe grinned. "This is a big opportunity. It is somewhat of a surprise, because I've never had any experience as a manager. But I'm thrilled that General Manager Billy Evans, owner Walter O. Briggs, and his son, Spike Briggs, have this faith in me."

Detroit recently acquired the 32-year-old Aaron Robinson as a catcher from the Chicago White Sox. He may strengthen the Tigers' behind the plate at least until a younger prospect develops.

AT SECOND BASE, where the hard-working but aging Eddie Mayo has been filling in, there appeared no immediate prospect of improvement except through a trade of some sort.

The Tiger pitching staff was one of the great disappointments of 1948. Only Hal Newhouse, who won 21 games while losing 12, lived up to advance billing.

Freddie Hutchinson and Virgil Trucks pitched slightly better than .500 ball. Paul (Dixie) Trout, losing 14 and winning 10, was a disappointment. So was young Art Houtteman, who won two while losing 16.

There have been reports, not confirmed, that all but Newhouse might be placed on the trading block if the Tigers find themselves in a position to better the team.

ROLFE is the 13th manager of the Tigers in the modern baseball era. He joins a roster that at various times included such brilliant baseball figures as Hughie Jennings, Ty Cobb, Stanley (Bucky) Harris and Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane.

The 40-year-old New Hampshire-born Rolfe left Dartmouth college in 1931 for a tryout with the

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15 (AP) — Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfield star, had a bone spur removed from his right heel in a half-hour operation today at John Hopkins hospital.

The American league slugger was under a general anesthetic. Dr. George E. Bennett did the surgery.

It was DiMaggio's third operation at Johns Hopkins in two years. Prior to the 1947 season he had to have plastic surgery to heal an operation for a bone spur removed from his other heel. He was back at the end of the season for bone chips in his throwing arm.

Although he limped through the waning games of the past season he wound up leading the league in home runs and runs batted in.

DiMaggio is expected to stay in the hospital for about two weeks.

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## Secretary Tobin Tells AFL Convention Labor Department Will Be Strengthened

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin promised the American Federation of Labor today to help build a vigorous, expanded Labor department. That, he said, would undo work of what he called "The Whiffenpoof 80th Congress."

Tobin told the AFL's 67th annual convention the Nov. 2 elections went against a Congress "that believed it could fly backwards in order to keep the winds of progress out of its eyes."

He said welfare of the nation's wage earners required a strong Labor department. Appropriation slashes by the last Congress reduced the department's size and scope.

Tobin promised to get back the U. S. employment service, which he said was "knocked from the Labor department," and return the U. S. Conciliation service to the department. It had operated there for 34 years before the Taft-Hartley act made it an independent agency in 1947.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, democracy is being threatened throughout the world and the people of our country embracing its philosophy for generations, have made the United States a beacon of support and guidance for liberty loving people throughout the world.

AND WHEREAS, a project of public speeches for high school students has been conceived to center our attention on this great system of government and the danger it faces today from within as well as without.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Griffith, Burgess of the Borough of Pottstown, do hereby proclaim the week of November 14-20 as "I Speak for Democracy Week" and urge the citizens of this city, and especially the high school students to cooperate in carrying out the purposes of this week.

WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH, Burgess.

## Questioned



Two detectives questioned actress Rita Johnson (above) for two hours over the weekend in Hollywood, but their interview was unsatisfactory, they said yesterday. Miss Johnson suffered a mysterious brain injury in her apartment the past Labor Day and has been unable to recall the circumstances.

## Radio Company Executive To Speak Before Lions

Edward Bland, sales manager of a radio company, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Bland will speak to the group on the development of television.

## Man Hurt in Plant Mishap 40 Years Ago Regains Lost Memory, Returns to Family

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 15 (AP)—A 71-year-old man, who was hurt in a factory accident and spent 40 years prospecting for gold before remembering he had a wife and son, was reunited with them today.

Otto Buehning found that his wife, Henrietta, 73, had married again. The second husband Thomas Johannsen is dead. The son, Charles, now 42, has taken the name Johannsen and is married himself.

Mrs. Johannsen said she and Buehning were married in the Catholic church and she considers she is still married to him. She continues to call herself Mrs. Johannsen, however.

Buehning said he liked Florida and thought he would "stop roaming and spend a long time here." For the time being he is staying with his son.

They all had a lot to tell since they were last together. Otto, Henrietta and two-year-old Charles, a happy family in Chicago, back in 1908.

HENRIETTA AND Charles visited her relatives in Holland that year. Otto was to come for them, but he didn't.

Henrietta returned to Chicago with her son and learned Otto had been in an accident at the factory where he was an engineer.

None of his friends knew where

he was. All her efforts to find him were in vain.

After he had been gone for eight years, Henrietta married Johannsen, who operated a blacksmith shop in Hammond, Ind. In 1918 they came to Florida. Johannsen later opened a trailer court here which Henrietta still operates.

OTTO SAID HE had hunted for gold and silver in Nevada, Montana and Wyoming. He never became rich, but he made a satisfactory living. In recent years he lived in Dillon, Mont.

About four years ago, he said, his memory began to return, but not until recent months did he recover full recollection. Then he wrote relatives and obtained Henrietta's address.

Next he wrote her to see if she would welcome a visit from him after all these years.

Henrietta said "yes" and now, with their preliminary three score years and ten out of the way, they

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## Local Optimists to Honor District Official Tonight

"Russ Miller" Night will be celebrated by the Pottstown Optimists' club at their meeting in A-C Diner at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

The meeting will be held in honor of Russell Miller, secretary-treasurer of the second district of Optimists International, who will be present as guest speaker.

Miller will preside at the official reception of new members into the group at the combined club and Ladies' Night meeting.

Those who will be welcomed are Daniel R. Koons, William J. Gardner, L. Stanley Manger, Paul Gaugler, John Neegrich, George A. Neffler, Paul Mitchell, Warren L. Umstead, Richard Thompson and Donald Goodnow.

are ready to start life together all over again.

## Robert Leonard Hampton, Twin, Dies at Hospital

Robert Leonard Hampton, 19-day-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hampton, of Pottstown RD 2, died yesterday morning at 7:10 o'clock in Memorial hospital.

Robert and his brother, Ronald Thomas, formed the fourth set of twins born in Memorial hospital within a 30-day period. Seven of the eight babies were boys.

Both infant sons were sickly since birth. Robert was the first one

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